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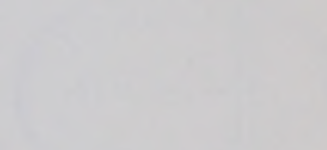


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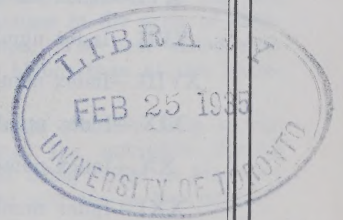


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PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES DURING 1934

THE movement in prices in the principal countries of the world was not uniform as in recent years. In 1930 and the two years following there was a general downward movement in wholesale prices, the low point in most countries being reached before the middle of 1933. Thereafter in some countries there was an upward movement which continued during 1934. In some countries, notably France, Belgium, Poland, Italy and Czechoslovakia, prices have continued the downward movement of the last five years with only minor interruptions. In France the decline from the end of 1933 was 9 per cent, in Belgium 4 per cent, Poland 6 per cent, and in Czechoslovakia 13 per cent. A similar comparison shows an advance ranging between 1 and 3 per cent in Canada, Britain, Austria, Norway, Sweden and New Zealand. A somewhat greater increase was experienced in Germany, Denmark, Japan and Australia, while in the United States it was 8 per cent and in Hungary 17 per cent.

The Movement of Retail Prices and Cost of Living in Canada during 1934

Table I brings down to the end of 1934 the index number of changes in the cost of living in Canada, based on prices in 1913 as 100, and shows the percentage changes in the principal groups of expenditure for workingmen's families in cities since 1913. The figures for food are calculated from the cost of the food group in the weekly family budget. For the fuel and light group each month the index number is calculated from the cost of coal, wood, coal oil, gas and electricity, the figures for the last two being weighted according to population, differences in rates in the various cities being greater in these items than in the others. An index number for rent is calculated for each city from the rates for six-roomed houses with modern conveniences, the Dominion average being weighted according to population in each city. The index numbers for clothing and sundries were calculated from the prices and costs of the various items from 1913 to 1926, weighted according to the importance of each item in workingmen's family expenditure, and have been brought down to date each month from data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

This index moved within narrow limits during 1934 and the level at the end of the year was the same as at the beginning. The yearly average was, however, slightly higher

than in 1933, which also showed relatively little movement as compared with the decline recorded in the three years preceding. The downward movement commencing early in 1930 continued with only minor interruptions in the summer of 1931 and 1932 until June, 1933, when there was some advance before the end of that year. The recovery continued in the early months of 1934, due to advances in the food and fuel groups, but in the second quarter of the year part of the gain of the preceding nine months was lost with only a partial recovery in the autumn when there were increases, not only in the food and fuel groups, but in clothing and rent also.

On the basis of prices in 1913 as 100 the index declined from 160 in January, 1930, to 120 in June, 1933, a total fall of 25 per cent. At the end of 1934 the index was 123 or 2½ per cent above the low point in 1933.

The index for foods showed greater movement in 1934 than any other of the main groups, advancing 9 per cent during the first three months, as a result mainly of higher prices for meats, butter and potatoes. This, however, was the high point and most of the gain was lost before July, because of substantial declines in the prices of eggs, butter, sugar and potatoes. In the last half of the year the index advanced slightly and in December was 3 per cent higher than in December, 1933, and 13 per cent higher than in February, 1933, which was the low point recorded for this group since pre-war. About half the items in the group were higher at the end of the year than at the beginning.

The index of fuel and lighting declined somewhat in the spring and advanced in the fall, due to seasonal changes in the price of anthracite coal and wood. The year ended with this index slightly higher than at the beginning.

Rent showed greater stability than in the years just preceding, the unbroken decline commencing in 1931 being ended in May and followed by a slight advance in November.

Clothing prices reached the low point of recent years in the summer of 1933. Some advance occurred in the autumn of that year followed by a further increase in the early autumn of 1934, causing a total advance in the index for this group of over 9 per cent. In December, however, some decrease occurred. The sundries group was slightly lower at the end of the year than at the beginning.

CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA SINCE 1914

All Items—Food, Fuel, Rent, Clothing and Sundries, Average Prices in 1913=100

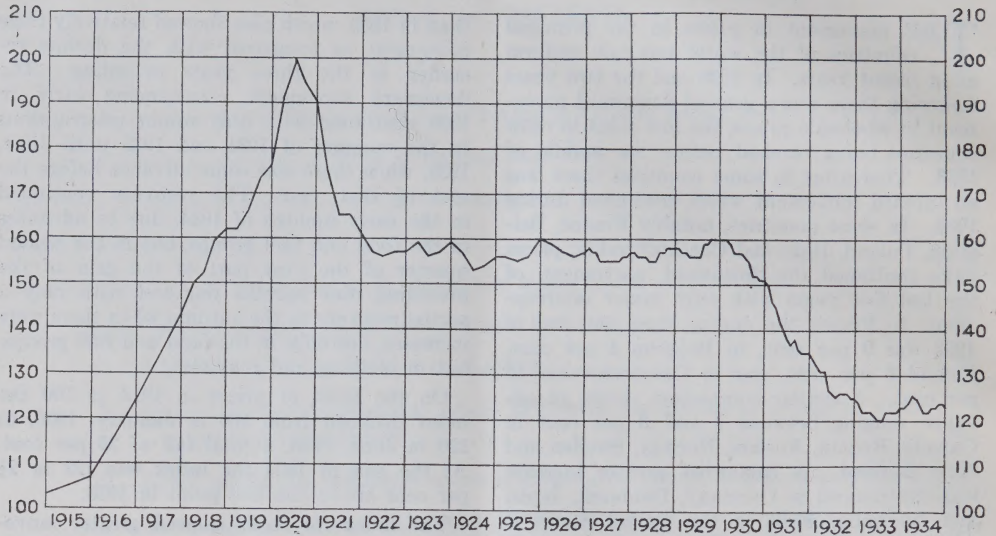


TABLE I.—CHANGES IN THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA FROM 1913 TO 1934*

(Average prices in 1913=100)

—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*	—	Food	Fuel and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All items*
Dec. 1914.....	108	98	97	103	100	103	Mar. 1929.....	153	158	157	157	166	157
Dec. 1915.....	111	96	94	115	110	107	June 1929.....	149	157	158	157	166	156
Dec. 1916.....	138	109	95	136	122	124	Sept. 1929.....	150	156	158	156	166	159
Dec. 1917.....	167	125	102	158	134	143	Dec. 1929.....	161	157	158	156	166	160
Dec. 1918.....	186	146	111	185	151	162	Mar. 1930.....	159	157	158	155	166	159
Dec. 1919.....	201	148	122	210	164	176	June 1930.....	151	156	160	155	166	157
Dec. 1920.....	202	200	142	232	173	190	Sept. 1930.....	141	156	160	148	165	152
Dec. 1921.....	150	172	150	177	173	161	Dec. 1930.....	138	156	160	148	165	151
Dec. 1922.....	142	177	155	162	174	157	Mar. 1931.....	124	156	160	141	164	145
Dec. 1923.....	146	172	158	164	171	159	June 1931.....	111	153	158	137	164	138
Mar. 1924.....	144	169	158	160	171	157	Sept. 1931.....	109	151	158	127	163	136
June 1924.....	134	163	158	160	170	153	Dec. 1931.....	107	152	158	127	163	135
Sept. 1924.....	140	163	158	159	169	154	Mar. 1932.....	99	151	158	123	162	131
Dec. 1924.....	144	162	158	159	169	156	June 1932.....	93	148	147	120	162	126
Mar. 1925.....	146	162	158	160	168	156	Sept. 1932.....	95	147	147	116	161	126
June 1925.....	142	159	158	160	168	155	Dec. 1932.....	96	145	141	114	161	125
Sept. 1925.....	147	160	158	159	167	156	Mar. 1933.....	91	145	141	112	160	122
Dec. 1925.....	157	166	158	159	166	160	June 1933.....	93	142	131	107	160	120
Mar. 1926.....	156	166	158	157	166	159	Sept. 1933.....	99	141	131	113	156	122
June 1926.....	151	162	156	157	166	157	Dec. 1933.....	100	142	129	113	157	123
Sept. 1926.....	149	160	156	157	166	156	Jan. 1934.....	102	142	129	113	157	123
Dec. 1926.....	152	162	156	157	166	157	Feb. 1934.....	104	142	129	113	157	124
Mar. 1927.....	151	161	156	157	166	157	Mar. 1934.....	109	143	129	113	156	126
June 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	April 1934.....	106	143	129	113	156	125
Sept. 1927.....	148	158	156	155	166	155	May 1934.....	103	142	128	113	156	123
Dec. 1927.....	152	158	156	155	166	157	June 1934.....	101	141	128	113	156	122
Mar. 1928.....	149	159	156	155	166	156	July 1934.....	101	141	128	113	155	122
June 1928.....	146	158	157	157	166	155	Aug. 1934.....	102	141	128	113	155	123
Sept. 1928.....	152	157	157	157	166	157	Sept. 1934.....	102	142	128	117	155	123
Dec. 1928.....	154	157	157	157	166	158	Oct. 1934.....	103	142	128	117	155	124
							Nov. 1934.....	103	143	129	117	154	124
							Dec. 1934.....	103	144	129	115	154	123

*The figures for "all items" were calculated by giving the following weights to each group: Food, 35%; Fuel, 8%; Rent 18½%; Clothing, 18½%; Sundries, 20%.

Tables II and III show the cost of a weekly family budget of food, fuel and lighting, and rent in terms of the average prices for the Dominion and by groups for each province.

Beef prices, moving within rather narrow limits in 1934, were at about the same relatively low levels as prevailed in 1933. Sirloin steak rose from 20 cents per pound in January to 22.7 cents in July and then declined to 19.8 cents in December. The average price for the year was 21.4 cents per pound as compared with 21 cents in 1933; 24.5 cents in 1932; 28.7 cents in 1931, and 35.6 cents in 1930. Cheaper cuts showed a similar movement. Prices, in the main, were lower in the Prairie provinces than in other parts of the Dominion. The price of mutton changed little during the year, averaging 20 cents per pound as compared with 18.8 cents the previous year and 20.9 cents in 1932. Prices of pork and bacon continued the advance which commenced early in 1933. The high point for fresh pork roast in 1934 was 21.7 cents per pound in August as compared with the low point in many years of 12.1 cents per pound in March, 1933. The price of bacon has more than doubled since early in 1933, rising steadily from 17.2 cents per pound in March, 1933, to a high point in 1934 of 36.2 cents per pound in October, since when there has been a decline to 32.7 cents in December. The price of fresh pork was lower in Quebec and the Prairie provinces than in other parts but bacon averaged higher in the western provinces than in the others. The number of hogs on the farm in June was somewhat lower than in 1933, which year showed a reduction of about 20 per cent from 1932, while an important advance has occurred during the last two years in the amount of bacon exported to Great Britain. The price of lard was somewhat higher in 1934 than in the previous year and averaged 13.6 cents per pound as compared with 12.6 cents in 1933.

The production of eggs during 1934 has been estimated to be somewhat lower than in 1933, and cold storage holdings were also lower month by month than in the preceding year until the autumn when there was an increase in holdings as compared with the corresponding months of 1933. Prices were higher during most of the year than in 1933 but showed about the same seasonal range, declining during the first few months as production increased, and then advancing in the autumn with decreased production. The price of fresh eggs averaged 40.7 cents per dozen in January, 22.3 cents in May and June, and 41.4 cents in December. The average for the year was 31.9 cents per dozen as compared with 28.1 cents in 1933, 29.4 cents in 1932, 33.7 cents in 1931, and 45.7 cents in 1930.

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The production of creamery butter in Canada during the first eleven months of the year was about 5 per cent greater than in the same period of 1933 and cold storage holdings were also much greater during the last six months of the year than in corresponding months of 1933. Prices were higher during the first half of the year than in 1933 but later declined when supplies became unusually large. The high level for the year for creamery butter was 33 cents per pound in April and the low 24 cents in September. The yearly average price was 27 cents per pound as compared with 25.5 cents in 1933 and 47 cents in 1929. Cheese prices have changed little during the last two years, averaging approximately 20 cents per pound in 1933 and 1934, following the decline throughout the preceding years from an average price in 1929 of 33.4 cents per pound. The price of milk, also, has showed little change but was upward toward the end of 1934 at 10.2 cents per quart in December.

The retail price of flour was higher practically throughout 1934 than in the previous year, influenced by the higher prices prevailing for wheat. The price of bread also averaged slightly higher. The yield of potatoes in 1934 was more than 10 per cent higher than in the preceding year, which had shown a somewhat higher production than in 1932. This situation was reflected in the price in the early autumn of 1934 when the usual seasonal advance with the marketing of the new crop did not occur and considerable decline was recorded before the end of the year. In December, 1934, the price was 72.3 cents per ninety pounds as compared with \$1.22 in August, \$1.66 in December, 1933, and \$1.96 in August, the high point since 1930. Sugar prices were steady during the first four months of the year at about 8 cents per pound but declined later to 6.5 cents per pound by December, influenced in part by the reduction of 1 cent per pound in the excise tax.

The seasonal movement in the price of anthracite coal was somewhat less than in the preceding year but prices were not greatly changed from those of 1933, the average being about \$15.05 per ton for each year. The price of bituminous coal advanced about 20 cents per ton during the year to \$9.43 in December. Rent for workingmen's houses averaged somewhat lower in the spring but decreases were not numerous and those reported were small, while there were a few increases. In the autumn there were several advances and the average showed a slight increase in November.

Wholesale Prices in Canada 1934

The accompanying tables, V, VI and VII, show the index number of wholesale prices in Canada calculated by the Dominion Bureau

TABLE II.—COST PER WEEK OF BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND LIGHTING AND RENT IN TERMS

The budget is intended to show the changes in the cost of the

Commodity	Quantity	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930		1931		19	
		Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	April
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
1 Beef, sirloin.....	2 lbs.	71.4	71.0	54.6	53.4	54.0	54.2	56.4	57.4	62.8	69.4	71.8	75.0	63.0	57.6	50.2	49.8
2 Beef, shoulder.....	2 "	46.4	44.6	30.4	29.0	29.4	28.4	30.6	31.8	36.4	43.2	45.4	46.8	37.2	31.2	26.8	26.8
3 Veal, shoulder.....	1 "	25.7	26.9	18.9	18.3	18.6	17.8	18.5	19.9	21.7	23.9	25.1	23.9	22.0	17.5	15.4	14.6
4 Mutton roast.....	1 "	32.3	30.8	25.6	27.2	26.9	27.6	28.9	28.5	29.0	30.1	31.0	30.8	26.9	26.2	22.1	22.1
5 Pork, leg.....	1 "	36.5	36.0	26.7	26.7	24.1	24.1	28.5	28.8	25.9	27.2	29.8	30.1	25.9	23.2	15.9	15.3
6 Pork, salt.....	2 "	69.6	71.4	52.0	51.6	47.6	46.8	53.8	54.8	51.2	53.2	54.4	53.8	52.6	45.2	34.4	31.8
7 Bacon, breakfast.....	1 "	52.4	58.4	39.8	40.8	37.0	33.7	41.4	41.8	37.2	38.4	39.4	40.4	38.3	20.2	20.9	17.8
8 Lard, pure.....	2 "	77.6	67.8	43.4	45.6	46.0	46.6	49.8	46.4	44.2	44.8	42.6	42.6	41.6	29.2	25.6	23.0
9 Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	86.6	85.2	71.2	63.3	61.3	66.9	62.8	66.5	64.3	60.2	64.4	36.2	50.5	24.4	41.8	24.7
10 Eggs, storage.....	1 "	69.5	75.7	58.7	46.6	46.9	51.9	50.1	52.7	52.0	48.4	52.1	32.7	40.1	20.3	32.6	19.9
11 Milk.....	6 qts.	90.6	93.0	79.8	71.4	74.4	73.2	73.8	73.2	73.8	75.0	77.4	72.0	72.6	63.6	60.0	60.0
12 Butter, dairy.....	2 lbs.	135.2	113.4	83.4	81.0	85.4	79.4	92.0	86.0	85.8	88.2	88.0	65.8	67.6	46.6	48.8	51.8
13 Butter, creamery.....	1 "	74.8	63.6	48.6	45.5	48.2	43.9	50.7	47.9	47.0	48.3	47.5	36.3	37.3	26.8	27.5	31.1
14 Cheese, old.....	1 "	40.9	39.2	32.6	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	31.6	29.2	23.5	22.2	21.2
15 Cheese, new.....	1 "	38.1	37.5	29.3	30.7	33.2	29.0	33.4	30.5	32.1	33.8	33.0	31.6	29.2	23.5	22.2	21.2
16 Bread.....	15 "	120.5	132.0	105.0	100.5	100.5	112.5	115.5	114.0	115.5	115.5	117.0	114.0	99.0	93.0	90.0	90.0
17 Flour, family.....	10 "	74.0	68.0	48.0	44.0	42.0	55.0	54.0	52.0	50.0	50.0	48.0	48.0	37.0	33.0	31.0	30.0
18 Rolled oats.....	5 "	40.0	36.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	31.0	29.0	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.0	31.0	26.5	25.0	23.5	23.0
19 Rice.....	2 "	30.4	28.2	19.6	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.0	21.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.2	19.6	18.6	17.4	17.0
20 Beans, handpicked.....	2 "	23.2	21.6	17.4	17.0	17.4	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.0	21.2	20.8	19.0	15.4	12.2	9.6	8.6
21 Apples, evaporated.....	1 "	26.2	24.9	22.0	21.6	18.6	20.0	20.3	20.2	19.4	20.6	21.3	20.7	19.6	17.0	16.5	16.1
22 Prunes, medium.....	1 "	25.7	25.3	18.4	19.0	17.0	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.9	13.6	16.0	15.9	12.6	12.0	11.7	11.0
23 Sugar, granulated.....	4 "	62.0	51.2	36.8	38.4	48.4	38.0	31.6	33.6	32.4	30.0	29.2	26.8	25.6	24.8	24.4	24.0
24 Sugar, yellow.....	2 "	28.6	24.6	17.4	18.2	23.2	18.0	15.0	15.8	15.4	14.4	13.8	12.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6
25 Tea, black.....	1 "	16.0	14.5	13.5	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	15.0	14.3	13.8	12.9	12.7
26 Tea, green.....	1 "	16.7	15.7	15.1	14.9	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.6	15.0	14.3	13.8	12.9	12.7
27 Coffee.....	1 "	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.4	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.2	13.3	12.3	11.2	11.0
28 Potatoes.....	1 bag.	103.0	75.5	52.6	39.0	47.8	46.4	88.0	68.0	54.8	42.6	77.9	87.3	41.7	34.2	24.2	22.4
29 Vinegar.....	1/2 qt.	-9	-9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-9
30 All Foods.....		\$ 15.30	\$ 14.48	\$ 11.03	\$ 10.52	\$ 10.78	\$ 10.77	\$ 11.63	\$ 11.37	\$ 11.19	\$ 11.30	\$ 11.88	\$ 10.91	\$ 9.86	\$ 8.11	\$ 7.68	\$ 7.23
31 Starch, laundry.....	1/2 lb.	c. 4.7	c. 4.9	c. 4.2	c. 4.0	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.1	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 4.0	c. 3.9	c. 4.0
32 Coal, anthracite.....	1/2 ton	87.8	125.0	109.6	115.1	111.5	105.1	114.7	105.3	102.7	102.1	101.4	100.0	101.4	100.0	101.2	100.3
33 Coal, bituminous.....	1/2 "	65.2	92.1	71.7	74.0	70.6	65.0	65.8	64.6	63.7	63.0	63.1	62.8	62.5	61.6	61.0	60.3
34 Wood, hard.....	1/2 cord	80.0	90.5	80.2	80.6	79.0	78.4	76.9	75.9	75.0	75.5	76.0	76.4	75.6	73.2	69.8	69.0
35 Wood, soft.....	1/2 "	62.5	69.0	59.8	59.4	57.8	57.5	56.2	55.9	55.8	55.4	54.3	54.2	54.4	53.8	50.9	49.7
36 Coal oil.....	1 gal.	31.0	40.3	31.7	31.6	30.1	30.5	30.1	31.7	31.2	31.0	31.1	30.8	30.7	29.8	27.7	27.3
37 Fuel and lighting.....		\$ 3.27	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.53	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.33	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.27	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.24	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.18	\$ 3.11	\$ 3.07
38 Rent.....	1 mo.	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.96	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.91	\$ 6.86	\$ 6.85	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.99	\$ 7.07	\$ 7.06	\$ 6.93	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.77
39 Totals.....		\$ 24.15	\$ 25.30	\$ 21.52	\$ 21.13	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.09	\$ 21.96	\$ 21.59	\$ 21.41	\$ 21.55	\$ 22.17	\$ 21.26	\$ 20.21	\$ 18.26	\$ 17.59	\$ 17.09

†† An allowance for the cost of clothing and sundries would increase the figures by about 50 per cent.

† Kind most sold since October 1922.

of Statistics, the commodities being arranged according to "chief component materials," in table V, according to "purpose," in table VI, and according to "origin," in table VII.

The movement of wholesale prices as indicated by this index was relatively slight in 1934 as compared with that in recent years but was marked by further improvement in many of those commodities which had suffered most from the decline between 1929 and February, 1933, namely primary products. The "all commodities" index advanced about 4½ per cent during January and February, 1934. Part of this gain was lost during the next three months, followed by recovery until

August. At the end of the year the index was 3 per cent above December, 1933. The index for raw and partly manufactured goods advanced from 58.9 in December, 1933, to 64.3 in December, 1934, or 9 per cent, while that for fully and chiefly manufactured goods rose from 72.0 to 72.7 or only 1 per cent in the same period. Consumers' goods were practically unchanged at the end of 1934 from the level of December, 1933, an advance in the food group being offset by declines in clothing and household equipment and supplies. Producers' goods, however, were 5 per cent higher at the end of the year than at the end of 1933, influenced in part by higher prices for

OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN SIXTY-NINE CITIES IN CANADA

items included not to show the minimum cost for an average family

32		1933				1934													
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year	
c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	
51.6	48.0	41.2	41.4	44.4	41.8	40.0	41.8	43.0	43.2	44.4	44.6	45.4	45.0	44.0	42.4	40.6	38.6	42.8	1
27.0	25.0	22.2	22.6	24.0	22.0	21.8	22.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.8	24.4	23.6	23.0	22.2	21.4	20.6	23.1	2
13.4	13.1	12.2	12.3	12.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.2	13.0	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	12.1	3
22.2	19.2	16.6	19.2	20.5	17.9	19.0	19.9	20.8	20.6	22.1	21.6	20.5	20.8	19.0	18.5	18.6	18.9	20.0	4
15.1	15.7	12.7	14.5	16.1	17.2	16.6	19.4	21.2	20.6	19.7	20.0	20.9	21.7	21.6	20.5	20.0	19.1	20.5	5
30.0	30.6	28.0	28.6	30.0	31.6	31.4	34.8	37.2	36.8	36.4	36.6	37.4	38.4	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.2	36.9	6
16.8	19.6	18.1	18.8	20.4	21.3	21.6	24.4	28.7	29.0	28.7	29.2	31.1	33.2	35.1	36.2	34.5	32.7	30.4	7
22.6	25.2	24.6	24.8	25.4	26.2	27.0	27.2	27.6	27.2	26.2	25.8	25.2	25.4	26.4	29.0	29.2	29.4	27.1	8
21.4	30.3	39.1	22.9	21.1	29.2	40.7	35.3	40.5	27.1	22.3	22.4	24.9	27.2	27.5	32.6	40.4	41.4	31.9	9
16.8	24.0	29.5	18.1	17.1	22.7	30.2	28.4	34.6	23.0	18.5	18.6	21.1	22.7	23.5	27.3	31.7	31.0	25.9	10
57.6	56.4	57.0	55.8	54.6	57.0	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.8	58.8	58.2	58.8	58.8	60.0	61.2	61.2	59.1	11
35.6	46.0	45.6	49.8	39.8	42.2	48.8	51.4	56.6	58.6	48.8	44.6	44.2	41.6	42.0	43.4	43.2	44.2	47.3	12
21.6	26.9	26.1	28.8	23.8	24.2	28.1	29.7	32.5	33.0	27.8	25.3	25.2	24.1	24.0	24.6	24.4	25.1	27.0	13
20.1	20.0	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.7	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.4	19.9	14
20.1	20.0	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.7	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.1	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.4	19.9	15
88.5	87.0	84.0	82.5	84.0	88.5	88.5	87.0	88.5	88.5	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	88.5	88.5	88.5	90.0	88.0	16
30.0	29.0	26.0	26.0	31.0	33.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	32.5	17
24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.0	25.3	18
17.2	16.8	16.4	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.2	15.8	16.0	16.2	19
8.6	8.6	7.8	7.4	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.6	9.2	20
15.8	16.0	15.5	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.5	15.5	14.9	15.2	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.3	15.2	21
10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.7	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.7	22
23.6	23.2	23.2	22.6	31.6	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	31.6	28.0	27.2	26.8	26.4	26.4	26.0	26.0	28.9	23
11.4	11.4	11.2	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	13.6	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.6	12.6	14.1	24
11.3	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	12.6	25
11.3	11.1	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.4	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.3	12.6	26
10.5	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.8	27
21.9	26.8	31.0	30.7	38.6	41.1	36.5	39.2	44.9	45.6	44.0	40.0	37.7	40.5	32.7	29.2	25.2	24.1	36.6	28
.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	29
\$ 6.78	\$ 7.07	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.83	\$ 6.95	\$ 7.24	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.04	\$ 7.81	\$ 7.53	\$ 7.38	\$ 7.43	\$ 7.51	\$ 7.46	\$ 7.54	\$ 7.58	\$ 7.54	\$ 7.56	30
c. 3.9	c. 3.9	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.9	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.9	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	c. 3.8	31
95.2	95.4	96.0	95.9	91.0	93.7	94.9	95.0	94.9	94.8	94.1	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.5	94.3	94.6	94.8	94.1	32
60.0	59.2	58.4	57.8	57.6	57.6	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.9	57.7	57.7	57.8	58.3	58.3	58.5	58.9	58.0	33
71.6	67.0	63.6	63.0	61.1	59.6	58.9	59.0	60.3	60.6	60.1	60.3	60.4	60.2	59.6	59.9	60.8	61.9	60.2	34
51.5	49.5	47.8	46.6	46.3	45.7	45.2	45.4	45.9	46.1	46.0	45.7	45.9	45.5	45.5	45.8	46.0	46.4	45.8	35
27.6	27.1	27.0	27.0	26.9	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.7	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.6	27.3	27.5	36
\$ 3.06	\$ 2.98	\$ 2.93	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.84	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.88	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.86	37
\$ 6.34	\$ 6.30	\$ 5.98	\$ 5.97	\$ 5.67	\$ 5.66	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.57	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.53	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.54	\$ 5.54	38
\$ 16.21	\$ 16.40	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.74	\$ 15.48	\$ 15.78	\$ 15.95	\$ 16.09	\$ 16.51	\$ 16.28	\$ 15.96	\$ 15.78	\$ 15.84	\$ 15.82	\$ 15.87	\$ 15.96	\$ 16.03	\$ 16.02	\$ 16.02	39

Producers' equipment and building materials but mainly because of higher prices for manufacturers' materials, chiefly for the meat packing and milling industries. In the grouping according to chief component materials, the Vegetable Products group and the Animals and their Products group recorded the greatest advances by the end of the year, the former mainly because of higher prices for grains and milled products and in spite of substantially lower prices in sugar and its products, tobacco and vegetables, and the latter chiefly because of higher prices for livestock. In the Non-Ferrous Metals group antimony and silver were considerably higher, while aluminum, copper, lead, tin and zinc were lower, with the result

that this group was lower at the end of the year. In the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group the principal increases were in raw cotton, cotton yarn, knit goods and wool blankets, and the principal declines in silk fabrics, artificial silk products and raw wool. Changes in the other groups, namely Wood, Wood Products and Paper, Iron and its Products, Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products were slight.

Table V, on page 9, gives the wholesale prices of certain commodities on primary markets and is compiled from information in the monthly bulletins on "Prices and Price Indexes," issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TABLE III.—COST PER WEEK OF A FAMILY BUDGET OF STAPLE FOODS, FUEL AND FOOD

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930		1931		19	
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	July	Jan.	July	Jan.	April
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada.....	15-30	14-48	11-03	10-52	10-78	10-77	11-63	11-37	11-19	11-30	11-88	10-91	9-86	8-11	7-68	7-22
Nova Scotia.....	15-35	14-72	11-18	10-68	11-12	10-85	11-80	11-34	11-12	11-33	11-92	10-98	10-21	8-43	8-19	7-80
Prince Edward Island.....	13-42	13-18	9-78	9-43	9-68	9-76	10-77	10-52	10-32	10-23	11-00	10-15	9-81	8-06	7-69	6-96
New Brunswick..	14-97	14-44	11-11	10-48	11-13	10-94	11-82	11-42	11-26	11-21	11-81	10-97	10-20	8-41	8-24	7-67
Quebec.....	14-67	13-76	10-63	10-24	10-28	10-12	11-23	10-62	10-37	10-54	11-11	10-02	9-24	7-49	7-14	6-79
Ontario.....	15-35	14-39	10-88	10-45	10-67	10-60	11-66	11-48	11-22	11-27	11-84	10-81	9-77	7-97	7-56	7-10
Manitoba.....	16-09	13-94	10-87	10-16	10-31	10-51	10-83	10-74	10-80	11-13	11-51	10-64	9-33	7-54	7-36	7-01
Saskatchewan....	15-39	14-10	11-06	10-47	10-50	10-91	11-21	11-47	11-37	11-36	11-90	11-08	9-58	7-69	7-40	7-04
Alberta.....	15-88	14-77	10-94	10-26	10-61	11-13	11-31	11-24	11-29	11-52	12-15	11-20	9-51	7-96	7-46	6-81
British Colum- bia.....	16-11	15-75	12-08	11-39	11-80	11-89	12-42	12-12	12-16	12-26	12-85	12-26	10-89	9-32	8-38	7-96

FUEL AND LIGHT*

Canada.....	3-27	4-17	3-53	3-61	3-49	3-37	3-44	3-33	3-28	3-27	3-26	3-24	3-25	3-18	3-11	3-07
Nova Scotia.....	2-65	3-70	3-18	3-20	3-11	2-99	3-03	2-87	2-91	2-88	2-89	2-83	2-97	2-83	2-78	2-76
Prince Edward Island.....	3-15	4-27	3-20	3-54	3-50	3-36	3-02	3-36	2-89	2-94	2-95	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-94	2-91
New Brunswick..	3-06	4-12	3-45	3-30	3-35	3-15	3-19	3-20	3-12	3-06	3-08	3-09	3-05	2-99	2-88	2-86
Quebec.....	3-18	4-14	3-53	3-63	3-47	3-31	3-48	3-39	3-35	3-36	3-33	3-30	3-22	3-18	3-15	3-14
Ontario.....	3-39	4-36	3-60	3-78	3-62	3-46	3-58	3-45	3-39	3-39	3-37	3-35	3-38	3-32	3-24	3-20
Manitoba.....	3-48	4-52	2-72	3-84	3-84	3-60	3-57	3-51	3-39	3-62	3-62	3-63	3-67	3-67	3-12	3-09
Saskatchewan....	3-96	4-15	4-04	3-73	3-79	3-63	3-48	3-47	3-53	3-48	3-44	3-33	3-32	3-30	2-31	2-13
Alberta.....	2-68	3-36	2-49	2-59	2-38	2-51	2-41	2-41	2-28	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-92	1-90	1-81	1-79
British Colum- bia.....	2-97	3-60	3-39	2-99	2-96	2-88	2-80	2-82	2-82	2-82	2-83	2-80	2-82	2-78	2-76	2-70

RENT

Canada.....	5-54	6-60	6-92	6-96	6-92	6-91	6-86	6-85	6-89	6-94	6-99	7-07	7-06	6-93	6-77	6-77
Nova Scotia.....	4-71	5-93	6-00	5-93	5-58	5-47	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-60	5-65	5-96	6-02	6-08	6-08
Prince Edward Island.....	3-75	4-25	5-63	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-63	5-63	5-63	5-75	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88	5-88
New Brunswick..	5-19	6-13	6-13	6-59	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-75	6-44	6-44	6-44	6-44
Quebec.....	3-89	4-64	5-29	5-58	5-76	5-76	5-72	5-75	5-79	5-83	5-83	6-06	6-03	5-96	5-76	5-76
Ontario.....	5-78	6-90	7-36	7-35	7-32	7-28	7-23	7-16	7-24	7-30	7-36	7-44	7-40	7-26	7-03	7-02
Manitoba.....	6-66	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-13	7-81	7-81
Saskatchewan....	8-33	8-59	8-75	8-91	8-91	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-05	8-05	8-05
Alberta.....	7-19	7-81	7-81	7-81	7-19	7-03	7-03	7-34	7-19	7-50	7-50	7-81	7-81	7-72	7-27	7-27
British Colum- bia.....	5-23	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-38	6-45	6-45	6-56	6-56	6-69	6-69	6-69	6-64	6-64	6-60

*Coal, wood and coal oil, no allowance is made for the varying extent to which these are used in the different provinces.

LIGHTING, AND RENT IN TERMS OF THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES IN EACH PROVINCE
FOOD

32		1933					1934											
July	Oct.	Jan.	April	July	Oct.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.78	7.07	6.94	6.83	6.95	7.24	7.50	7.63	8.04	7.81	7.53	7.38	7.43	7.51	7.46	7.54	7.58	7.54	7.58
7.23	7.42	7.32	7.23	7.21	7.38	7.81	7.91	8.34	8.09	7.79	7.56	7.62	7.72	7.72	7.76	7.72	7.75	7.82
6.64	6.82	7.04	6.87	6.81	6.92	7.35	7.43	7.56	7.53	7.40	7.26	7.07	7.30	7.14	7.20	7.54	7.32	7.34
7.01	7.35	7.32	7.21	7.26	7.46	7.72	7.87	8.16	7.98	7.63	7.51	7.50	7.61	7.67	7.64	7.82	7.94	7.75
6.27	6.44	6.45	6.39	6.39	6.54	6.95	7.08	7.70	7.29	6.93	6.78	6.80	6.85	6.76	6.87	6.97	7.00	7.00
6.69	7.04	6.85	6.78	6.93	7.29	7.47	7.66	8.17	7.89	7.58	7.46	7.50	7.55	7.54	7.64	7.62	7.53	7.64
6.47	6.69	6.66	6.72	6.68	6.75	7.06	7.24	7.38	7.13	6.97	6.85	6.90	7.17	7.12	7.16	7.22	7.21	7.12
6.47	6.89	6.66	6.57	6.65	6.84	7.34	7.54	7.58	7.51	7.18	7.09	7.09	7.33	7.12	7.27	7.24	7.33	7.30
6.47	6.79	6.72	6.43	6.60	7.00	7.32	7.39	7.44	7.34	7.21	7.15	7.15	7.28	7.19	7.28	7.42	7.34	7.29
7.53	7.90	7.65	7.47	7.69	8.17	8.24	8.32	8.50	8.53	8.28	8.06	8.17	8.25	8.15	8.33	8.30	8.19	8.27

FUEL AND LIGHT*

3.06	2.98	2.93	2.90	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.85	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.86	2.88	2.89	2.86
2.66	2.60	2.49	2.53	2.48	2.53	2.59	2.57	2.57	2.58	2.57	2.46	2.47	2.50	2.50	2.54	2.54	2.53	2.54
2.90	2.80	2.71	2.63	2.63	2.68	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.70	2.70	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.73
2.84	2.80	2.72	2.72	2.70	2.61	2.70	2.69	2.70	2.69	2.68	2.68	2.66	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.65	2.66
3.19	2.97	2.93	2.92	2.83	2.81	2.79	2.80	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.87	2.87	2.86	2.87	2.84	2.87	2.86
3.15	3.10	3.04	3.03	2.92	2.95	2.95	2.96	2.97	2.97	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.96	2.96	2.98	3.02	3.04	2.97
3.02	2.93	2.95	2.94	2.94	2.91	2.94	2.99	3.01	3.02	3.00	3.00	3.01	3.03	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.01	3.01
2.14	2.05	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.93	1.91	1.90	1.90	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.99	1.95
1.81	1.80	1.80	1.72	1.72	1.71	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.68	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.67
2.55	2.54	2.52	2.49	2.44	2.38	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.40	2.38	2.37	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.38

RENT

6.34	6.30	5.98	5.97	5.67	5.66	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.54	5.53	5.53	5.53	5.52	5.52	5.54	5.54	5.54
6.08	6.00	5.79	5.79	5.46	5.42	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.31
5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
6.28	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.81	5.81	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.71
5.54	5.54	5.51	5.51	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.00
6.51	6.51	6.07	6.03	5.76	5.76	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.78	5.78	5.72
7.31	6.88	6.56	6.56	6.19	6.06	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94	5.94
7.00	7.00	6.31	6.31	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.97	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.14
6.72	6.72	6.19	6.19	5.91	5.91	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.54
6.05	6.05	5.85	5.85	5.55	5.55	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.24	5.24	5.24

TABLE IV.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES, 1929-1934

Commodities	Unit	Dec., 1929	Dec., 1930	Dec., 1932	Dec., 1933	Dec., 1934	Commodities	Unit	Dec., 1929	Dec., 1930	Dec., 1932	Dec., 1933	Dec., 1934
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats.....	bush.	0.634	0.267	0.210	0.298	0.442	Cotton, raw.....	lb.	0.183	0.107	0.082	0.116	0.143
Wheat.....	bush.	1.378	0.554	0.424	0.603	0.792	Cotton yarns.....	lb.	0.357	0.250	0.210	0.270	0.310
Flour.....	bbl.	8.600	5.355	4.400	5.200	5.400	Gingham.....	lb.	1.017	0.994	0.959	0.959	0.959
Sugar, raw.....	cwt.	2.000	1.350	0.934	1.186	0.000	Wool, raw.....	lb.	0.240	0.160	0.090	0.195	0.140
Sugar, granulated.....	cwt.	5.270	4.655	4.180	6.370	4.895	Pulp, groundwood....	ton	29.470	27.750	19.650	21.940	19.826
Rubber, raw.....	lb.	0.161	0.089	0.038	0.088	0.128	Pig iron, malleable...	ton	22.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
Cattle, good steers...	cwt.	9.630	7.360	4.100	5.090	5.380	Steel bars.....	100 lb.	2.400	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
Hogs, bacon.....	cwt.	11.940	10.450	3.970	6.480	8.120	Copper.....	cwt.	19.750	12.200	7.021	9.068	7.428
Hides, beef.....	lb.	0.145	0.095	0.048	0.095	0.105	Lead.....	cwt.	6.500	4.930	3.386	3.903	3.220
Sole leather.....	lb.	0.430	0.410	0.260	0.340	0.000	Spelter.....	cwt.	6.000	4.570	3.971	4.720	3.665
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	0.430	0.332	0.238	0.252	0.226	Coal, anthracite.....	ton	13.470	13.220	13.328	12.454	12.454
Cheese.....	lb.	0.280	0.250	0.180	0.180	0.150	Coal, Nova Scotia...	ton	6.000	6.000	5.250	5.250	5.250
Eggs, fresh.....	doz.	0.678	0.603	0.406	0.403	0.389	Gasoline.....	gal.	0.195	0.185	0.180	0.185	0.150

TABLE V.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA BY GROUPS

ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS, 1913-1934*

(Average Prices 1926=100)

Groups	I Vegetable Products	II Animals and their Products	III Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	IV Wood, Wood Products and Paper	V Iron and its Products	VI Non- Ferrous Metals and their Products	VII Non- Metallic Minerals and their Products	VIII Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commo- dities
*Number of commodities...	124	74	60	44	39	15	73	73	502
1913.....	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914.....	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	67.3	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915.....	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	73.9	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916.....	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	104.6	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917.....	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918.....	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.9	141.9	82.3	118.7	127.4
1919.....	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.6	117.5	134.0
1920.....	167.0	145.1	176.5	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921.....	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922.....	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923.....	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924.....	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925.....	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.5	96.5	98.3	97.7
1928.....	93.0	108.1	94.5	98.7	93.2	92.0	92.5	95.3	96.4
1929.....	91.6	109.0	91.3	93.9	93.7	99.2	92.9	95.4	95.6
1930.....	77.7	99.1	81.8	88.7	91.1	80.7	91.3	92.8	86.6
1931.....	56.9	73.9	73.4	79.1	87.4	64.6	86.5	86.7	72.1
1932.....	54.8	59.7	69.1	69.1	86.3	59.0	85.5	83.9	66.7
1933.....	59.3	59.4	69.7	62.8	85.4	64.3	84.4	81.3	67.1
†1934.....	66.6	66.9	73.4	65.5	87.0	64.3	86.0	81.2	71.6
Mar. 1926.....	99.9	103.7	103.1	100.4	100.6	103.1	101.7	99.9	101.3
June 1926.....	100.6	100.8	99.7	100.1	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.0	100.1
Sept. 1926.....	96.2	98.9	99.5	100.2	99.4	99.8	99.2	100.3	98.5
Dec. 1926.....	95.0	100.0	96.2	99.0	99.3	95.7	103.1	99.3	97.9
Mar. 1927.....	96.0	100.9	93.0	98.5	97.5	94.5	98.7	99.2	97.3
June 1927.....	104.7	98.8	92.5	97.9	96.6	90.4	94.1	98.5	98.7
Sept. 1927.....	97.6	102.9	93.1	98.7	95.6	90.0	93.1	97.9	97.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.1	106.4	95.2	98.6	94.1	91.9	94.7	97.4	97.2
Mar. 1928.....	97.9	107.1	93.3	98.8	94.1	90.2	93.0	96.1	97.7
June 1928.....	96.4	105.8	93.9	99.1	92.7	92.3	91.3	95.2	96.9
Sept. 1928.....	86.9	114.0	93.9	99.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	94.6	95.4
Dec. 1928.....	86.3	109.4	93.2	98.3	93.0	95.1	93.4	94.2	94.6
Mar. 1929.....	88.5	110.0	92.8	94.9	93.5	107.1	92.7	95.0	95.6
June 1929.....	84.8	107.7	91.6	94.0	93.8	98.7	93.0	95.6	93.4
Sept. 1929.....	98.9	108.9	91.2	93.7	93.8	98.2	93.2	95.5	97.8
Dec. 1929.....	93.9	109.8	89.6	93.2	93.4	96.5	93.4	95.1	96.0
Mar. 1930.....	84.9	106.1	85.8	91.8	92.5	93.1	93.3	94.1	91.8
June 1930.....	83.0	97.0	82.1	89.1	91.2	77.8	90.5	93.0	87.7
Sept. 1930.....	69.8	93.4	79.2	86.2	90.4	73.7	90.8	92.0	82.1
Dec. 1930.....	59.3	90.5	76.9	85.2	89.0	71.6	89.4	90.3	77.7
Mar. 1931.....	58.7	80.6	74.3	81.3	87.8	68.6	86.9	87.9	74.5
June 1931.....	57.9	70.5	74.6	79.7	87.4	62.1	84.8	86.7	71.8
Sept. 1931.....	54.0	69.0	72.4	76.8	86.8	60.7	86.5	84.6	69.7
Dec. 1931.....	56.4	66.4	71.8	76.7	87.3	66.3	87.5	86.6	70.4
Mar. 1932.....	57.5	63.2	70.8	73.2	86.3	60.2	86.3	84.0	69.0
June 1932.....	54.7	57.0	69.3	70.5	86.6	56.6	85.9	83.5	66.4
Sept. 1932.....	53.9	60.8	70.0	64.3	86.0	58.9	85.9	83.4	65.9
Dec. 1932.....	50.1	57.4	68.5	63.8	86.2	57.5	86.1	83.5	64.0
Mar. 1933.....	51.8	58.4	67.7	62.7	85.0	59.8	84.8	81.8	64.3
June 1933.....	61.5	58.5	69.9	61.7	85.3	63.0	82.7	80.8	67.5
Sept. 1933.....	62.5	60.6	71.7	63.8	85.5	67.5	85.0	81.5	68.9
Dec. 1933.....	60.4	63.7	71.7	64.4	86.7	66.5	85.8	80.8	69.0
Jan. 1934†.....	64.0	65.1	72.5	65.3	86.6	67.0	86.1	80.6	70.6
Feb. 1934.....	65.6	70.7	73.8	65.6	87.0	66.8	86.0	80.6	72.1
Mar. 1934.....	65.7	69.9	74.2	65.7	87.2	66.1	86.1	80.8	72.0
April 1934.....	64.4	67.0	73.8	65.6	87.2	65.7	85.6	81.8	71.1
May 1934.....	65.2	65.5	73.7	65.8	87.4	64.5	85.5	81.9	71.1
June 1934.....	67.4	68.6	74.7	66.3	87.5	64.1	85.6	82.0	72.1
July 1934.....	68.5	65.6	73.9	65.8	87.1	63.2	86.1	81.8	72.0
Aug. 1934.....	69.9	65.6	73.6	65.5	87.0	63.0	86.1	81.7	72.3
Sept. 1934.....	68.4	67.3	72.8	65.3	86.6	62.1	86.3	81.9	72.0
Oct. 1934.....	66.5	67.5	72.5	65.2	86.7	62.2	86.2	80.7	71.4
Nov. 1934.....	66.5	66.3	72.4	64.9	86.7	63.1	86.0	80.5	71.2
Dec. 1934.....	66.6	66.0	72.6	64.5	86.8	63.7	86.1	80.6	71.2

*Prior to 1926 number of commodities was 236 and commencing in January, 1934, the number is 567.

†Preliminary figures for 1934.

TABLE VI.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS, ACCORDING TO "PURPOSE," 1913-1934*

(PRICES IN 1926=100)

Groups	I. Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
	All	Foods, beverages and tobacco	Other	All	Pro- ducers' equip- ment	Producers' Materials		
Number of commodities	204	116	88	351	22	All	Building and construc- tion	Manu- facturers
1913.....	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914.....	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.0	74.3
1915.....	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916.....	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917.....	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918.....	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919.....	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920.....	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921.....	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922.....	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923.....	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924.....	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925.....	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	95.7	99.4	93.3	98.5	101.1	98.1	96.1	98.6
1928.....	95.6	99.6	92.9	96.7	93.7	97.0	97.4	96.9
1929.....	94.7	100.0	91.1	96.3	94.6	96.5	99.0	95.9
1930.....	89.3	93.1	86.8	82.8	92.9	81.7	90.8	79.7
1931.....	76.2	70.4	80.0	67.9	90.0	65.4	81.9	61.7
1932.....	71.3	61.5	77.8	63.1	88.7	60.2	77.2	56.5
1933.....	71.1	63.8	76.0	63.1	86.0	60.5	78.3	57.5
*1934.....	74.2	69.6	77.2	67.9	88.8	65.6	82.7	62.7
Mar. 1926.....	101.9	102.3	101.7	100.7	103.3	100.4	101.4	100.2
June 1926.....	100.6	99.6	101.2	100.4	96.9	100.8	99.5	101.1
Sept. 1926.....	98.5	97.2	99.4	99.4	97.1	98.7	100.0	98.4
Dec. 1926.....	97.3	99.0	96.1	97.8	110.4	96.4	97.8	96.1
Mar. 1927.....	95.8	98.8	93.8	97.8	106.1	96.9	96.2	97.0
June 1927.....	95.4	100.5	92.0	100.7	97.4	101.1	95.5	102.3
Sept. 1927.....	95.3	99.4	92.5	97.1	94.7	97.8	96.5	98.1
Dec. 1927.....	95.8	100.1	93.0	98.0	99.3	97.7	95.7	98.2
Mar. 1928.....	96.1	100.2	93.5	99.0	95.7	99.4	96.0	100.1
June 1928.....	95.4	98.9	93.1	98.8	92.4	99.5	96.5	100.2
Sept. 1928.....	96.4	101.7	92.8	93.7	92.8	93.8	98.6	92.8
Dec. 1928.....	94.5	97.4	92.5	93.4	94.5	93.3	98.1	92.3
Mar. 1929.....	94.6	98.8	91.8	96.1	94.1	96.3	100.6	95.4
June 1929.....	93.4	96.7	91.2	93.5	94.0	93.4	98.6	92.2
Sept. 1929.....	96.0	103.7	90.8	98.9	94.7	99.4	99.6	99.3
Dec. 1929.....	95.3	103.3	90.0	95.9	96.2	95.9	97.9	95.5
Mar. 1930.....	93.3	100.2	88.7	89.5	96.2	88.8	96.1	87.2
June 1930.....	89.5	94.2	86.4	85.0	91.4	84.3	92.2	82.5
Sept. 1930.....	86.1	86.7	85.7	76.7	91.2	75.1	86.8	72.5
Dec. 1930.....	83.2	81.0	84.6	71.3	91.5	69.0	85.0	65.5
Mar. 1931.....	79.2	76.2	81.2	69.0	90.6	66.6	83.8	62.8
June 1931.....	75.4	68.9	79.8	68.0	89.1	65.7	82.8	61.9
Sept. 1931.....	74.4	66.9	79.4	65.1	89.3	62.4	79.9	58.5
Dec. 1931.....	73.6	65.4	79.0	67.4	91.1	64.8	79.3	61.6
Mar. 1932.....	72.5	64.2	78.0	66.0	90.8	63.2	78.9	59.7
June 1932.....	70.5	59.7	77.7	63.1	88.1	60.3	76.8	56.6
Sept. 1932.....	71.6	62.2	77.8	61.5	88.1	58.5	76.2	54.6
Dec. 1932.....	70.0	59.5	77.0	58.5	87.7	55.3	75.7	50.8
Mar. 1933.....	69.3	59.8	75.7	59.5	87.1	56.4	75.1	53.2
June 1933.....	70.4	63.9	74.8	64.6	84.8	62.4	78.9	59.6
Sept. 1933.....	72.7	65.7	77.3	65.6	85.6	63.4	80.8	60.4
Dec. 1933.....	73.3	67.4	77.3	64.3	87.2	61.8	80.6	58.6
Jan. 1934*.....	74.2	69.1	77.6	65.9	86.5	63.6	82.1	60.5
Feb. 1934.....	75.9	73.1	77.7	66.9	87.9	64.6	82.3	61.6
Mar. 1934.....	75.8	72.5	78.0	66.9	87.9	64.6	82.3	61.6
April 1934.....	74.3	69.9	77.3	66.6	88.0	64.2	83.1	61.0
May 1934.....	73.3	68.0	76.9	67.2	89.2	64.7	83.3	61.6
June 1934.....	74.3	69.5	77.5	69.0	89.2	66.7	84.1	63.7
July 1934.....	73.9	69.2	77.0	69.3	89.6	67.0	83.3	64.2
Aug. 1934.....	73.9	68.9	77.2	70.1	89.6	67.9	83.0	65.3
Sept. 1934.....	74.1	69.4	77.3	69.0	89.6	66.7	82.9	64.0
Oct. 1934.....	73.8	69.1	76.9	67.9	89.5	65.5	82.5	62.6
Nov. 1934.....	73.3	68.2	76.7	68.1	89.5	65.7	81.9	62.9
Dec. 1934.....	73.2	67.9	76.7	68.4	89.6	66.0	81.5	63.4

*Preliminary figures for 1934.

TABLE VII.—DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA
BY GROUPS ACCORDING TO "ORIGIN," 1913-1934*

(Prices in 1926=100)

Groups	Raw and partly manufactured	Fully and chiefly manufactured	I. Farm (domestic and foreign)			II Marine	III Forest	IV Mineral
			Field	Animal	Canadian			
Number of commodities	232	276	167	90	59	16	52	183
1913.....	63.8	64.8	58.2	70.4	62.6	64.4	63.9	67.0
1914.....	66.5	65.5	63.8	72.5	69.1	63.6	60.3	64.2
1915.....	72.7	71.9	73.1	74.4	77.6	64.6	56.5	68.3
1916.....	85.1	84.5	85.3	86.3	89.6	69.0	64.0	81.4
1917.....	113.8	113.7	122.2	112.6	129.8	88.1	78.2	102.6
1918.....	120.7	127.6	131.3	129.9	132.9	111.1	89.1	111.3
1919.....	131.5	132.5	139.3	143.0	145.5	114.3	109.6	112.4
1920.....	155.7	156.8	169.5	146.6	161.6	111.7	154.4	131.4
1921.....	107.5	116.7	103.4	109.6	102.8	91.6	129.4	117.6
1922.....	94.8	100.5	89.1	95.5	86.7	91.9	106.3	105.8
1923.....	91.1	103.1	89.3	95.6	79.8	83.6	113.0	105.8
1924.....	94.8	101.9	93.9	92.0	87.0	92.5	105.9	104.6
1925.....	100.8	103.8	102.3	100.6	100.4	98.3	101.6	101.0
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	99.9	96.5	97.9	100.5	102.1	100.2	98.3	94.6
1928.....	97.4	95.0	92.2	105.1	100.7	100.6	98.6	91.5
1929.....	97.5	93.0	90.1	105.5	100.8	105.3	93.7	92.8
1930.....	82.2	87.3	76.3	95.6	82.3	95.3	88.5	88.4
1931.....	61.9	74.8	57.7	73.9	56.3	75.6	79.0	81.9
1932.....	55.0	69.8	55.1	60.6	48.4	63.8	69.2	81.4
1933.....	56.6	70.2	59.3	61.0	51.0	62.9	63.0	80.6
1934*.....	63.5	73.4	64.9	68.0	59.3	70.4	65.6	82.3
Mar. 1926.....	101.7	101.5	100.8	104.2	101.0	97.3	100.4	101.4
June 1926.....	99.2	100.1	100.0	98.9	98.8	99.4	100.2	99.6
Sept. 1926.....	97.3	98.6	96.5	98.2	96.7	100.7	100.1	99.7
Dec. 1926.....	98.2	97.5	95.2	99.8	97.7	103.7	99.0	100.2
Mar. 1927.....	98.4	97.0	95.7	101.9	99.6	98.2	98.3	97.0
June 1927.....	102.2	96.3	102.5	97.0	107.0	100.4	97.8	93.6
Sept. 1927.....	98.8	96.4	97.2	100.9	101.2	101.7	98.6	92.4
Dec. 1927.....	100.8	96.0	96.0	105.5	103.3	98.1	98.5	93.0
Mar. 1928.....	101.4	95.7	96.9	105.2	107.1	94.2	98.7	91.8
June 1928.....	98.3	95.3	95.2	102.6	102.5	96.7	98.9	90.8
Sept. 1928.....	93.8	95.1	86.5	108.9	95.0	105.2	98.9	91.3
Dec. 1928.....	94.0	93.8	86.0	106.5	95.5	107.7	98.3	92.3
Mar. 1929.....	96.6	93.2	88.1	107.0	98.0	105.4	94.7	93.5
June 1929.....	92.9	91.1	84.2	103.5	93.1	102.8	93.9	93.0
Sept. 1929.....	101.8	94.1	96.1	105.2	107.7	105.5	93.5	92.7
Dec. 1929.....	98.9	93.2	91.5	106.7	104.5	107.0	93.1	92.3
Mar. 1930.....	89.8	91.3	83.1	103.0	91.1	97.4	91.6	91.2
June 1930.....	84.6	87.2	80.4	92.8	86.1	94.8	89.0	87.8
Sept. 1930.....	74.0	84.8	69.3	90.0	71.2	91.3	86.0	87.2
Dec. 1930.....	67.3	81.5	60.5	88.0	61.8	87.0	85.1	85.3
Mar. 1931.....	64.4	78.0	59.3	80.2	59.4	75.3	81.2	84.2
June 1931.....	61.3	74.0	58.5	70.8	56.0	72.7	79.6	80.2
Sept. 1931.....	58.5	72.4	54.9	69.2	52.6	73.5	76.8	80.8
Dec. 1931.....	60.2	72.6	57.1	67.0	53.8	71.6	76.7	83.4
Mar. 1932.....	58.0	71.5	57.3	63.8	52.6	66.5	73.1	81.4
June 1932.....	53.8	69.4	54.5	57.9	47.6	61.9	70.6	81.1
Sept. 1932.....	54.2	69.3	54.5	61.6	47.3	60.8	64.5	81.2
Dec. 1932.....	51.0	67.8	51.0	58.8	42.6	60.0	63.9	81.2
Mar. 1933.....	52.1	67.8	52.5	59.5	44.6	58.5	63.1	80.0
June 1933.....	57.6	70.2	61.6	59.9	52.5	60.3	61.9	79.8
Sept. 1933.....	59.9	71.5	62.7	62.7	54.6	66.5	64.0	81.6
Dec. 1933.....	58.9	72.0	60.3	65.3	53.6	66.8	64.7	82.2
Jan. 1934*.....	61.0	73.0	62.7	66.3	55.3	68.7	65.5	82.8
Feb. 1934.....	62.9	74.5	64.0	70.8	58.0	69.8	65.7	82.7
Mar. 1934.....	62.1	75.0	64.0	70.5	56.5	69.8	65.9	82.6
April 1934.....	61.3	73.8	63.0	68.3	55.4	69.7	65.8	82.4
May 1934.....	62.2	72.7	63.7	66.3	56.9	68.3	66.0	82.1
June 1934.....	64.5	73.1	65.3	67.9	59.3	69.1	66.5	82.1
July 1934.....	64.7	73.2	66.6	66.7	60.0	68.8	65.9	82.9
Aug. 1934.....	65.3	73.6	67.8	66.7	61.6	70.7	65.6	82.0
Sept. 1934.....	64.6	73.8	66.7	67.9	61.3	73.6	65.4	81.9
Oct. 1934.....	64.4	73.0	64.9	68.9	60.9	74.6	65.3	81.9
Nov. 1934.....	64.3	72.6	64.8	68.0	61.2	72.0	64.9	82.0
Dec. 1934.....	64.3	72.7	65.1	68.0	61.6	69.6	64.6	82.2

*Preliminary figures for 1934.

Prices in Great Britain and Other Countries

The accompanying tables numbered VIII to XXIII give index numbers of retail prices of foods and cost of living and of wholesale prices in several of the principal commercial and industrial countries for 1934 and for preceding dates to show the movements of prices in comparison with those in Canada. The information in the following tables is obtained for the most part from publications of the governmental or other authority compiling the index number, but in some cases from the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations, Geneva, which bulletin publishes figures for other countries. The monthly bulletin on price indexes issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, also contains index numbers for other countries.

Great Britain

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the Ministry of Labour (Table X) is "designed to measure the average increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the pre-war standard of living of the working classes." This index number declined between January and May, rising again between June and the end of the year, and although only 0.7 per cent higher than a year ago, it is at the highest point reached since April, 1932. This index number followed closely the movement of food prices, as among the other groups, a slight advance in clothing offset a slight decline in fuel and light, while rent and sundries were unchanged.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—During the year 1934, the general index number of the Board of Trade (Table XI) showed little movement, the difference between the low and high points for the year being only about 3 per cent. Comparing December, 1934, with the same month of 1933, the total index number was 1.6 per cent higher; foods were 4.2 per cent higher due chiefly to an advance of 13 per cent in cereals; non-foods were 0.4 per cent higher due to an advance of 10.7 per cent in cotton and smaller increases in iron and steel, coal and miscellaneous commodities, which were partly offset by declines of 14.3 per cent in wool and smaller declines in "other metals and minerals" and "other textiles".

France

COST OF LIVING.—The index number of the cost of living (Table XII) showed little change during the year. The figure for the third quarter of 1934 was one per cent lower than for the same period last year.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the General Statistical Office (Table XIII)

declined 11.6 per cent between December, 1933, and December, 1934. In this period, national products declined 14.4 per cent while the decline in imported products was only 4.3 per cent. All groups of commodities were lower in December, 1934, than in the same month in 1933, with the exception of a very slight increase in textiles.

Germany

COST OF LIVING.—The cost of living index number (Table XIV) advanced 1.7 per cent between November, 1933, and November, 1934. During this period, food advanced 2 per cent, clothing 6.7 per cent and sundries 0.1 per cent, while rent and heat and light declined 0.1 and 0.2 per cent respectively.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—The index number of the Federal Statistical Office (Table XV) declined in February, March and April, but beginning in May, each month until November showed an increase over the previous month, the index number for November, 1934, being 5 per cent higher than for the same month of 1933. This increase was fairly general, the only exceptions being foods of animal origin, coal, non-ferrous metals, chemicals, artificial fertilizers and technical oils and fats.

United States

COST OF LIVING.—The Bureau of Labour Statistics index number of the cost of living for families of wage earners and lower salaried workers (Table XXII), which is calculated semi-annually on the base 1913=100, advanced 2.9 per cent from December, 1933, to November, 1934. In this period, rent and fuel and light declined, the miscellaneous group was unchanged, while food, clothing and housefurnishing goods advanced.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—From the beginning of 1934 until September, the Bureau of Labour Statistics index number showed an increase each month over the preceding month, with the exception of a fractional decrease in April. In October however there was a decrease of over one per cent and this level was maintained in November. Between November, 1933 and November, 1934, an increase of 7.6 per cent is recorded. This increase is due largely to the advances in farm products of 25 per cent and in foods of 17 per cent in this period. Smaller advances were recorded in fuel and lighting materials, metals and metal products, building materials, chemicals and drugs, housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities, while there were decreases in hides and leather products and textile products.

TABLE VIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES
(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Canada	United States		Belgium	France		Germany	Great Britain	Italy	Nether-lands	Poland	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
Description of Index	Cost of Living, Department of Labour	Cost of Living, Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living, National Industrial Conference Board	Cost of Living	Foods, Paris	Cost of Living, Paris	Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living, Amsterdam	Cost of Living, Warsaw	Cost of Living, Bombay	Cost of Living, Tokyo	Foods, groceries and housing, 30 towns	Cost of Living
	1913	1913	1913	1921	1914	1914	1913-1914	July, 1914	June, 1927	Oct. 1923—Sept. 1924	1928	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923-1927 = 1930 = 1000	1926-1930 = 1000
Base Period	(d)	(d)	(d)	(h)				(b)							
1913	7.34	100	100	100	(a)	100		100	100		100	100	100		628
1914-July	7.42	103	103	103				132	125						(a) 676
1915-July	7.74	107	107	107				161	148						(a) 724
1916-July	8.46	124	111	111				204	180						(a) 786
1917-July	11.02	143	146	146				210	203						(a) 850
1918-July	13.00	152	167	167				209	208						(a) 912
1919-July	13.77	166	190	190				258	252						(a) 1019
1920-July	16.84	200	219	219				220	219						(a) 1034
1921-July	10.96	165	148	148				180	184						(a) 952
1922-July	10.27	156	142	142				162	169						(a) 959
1923-July	10.17	156	147	147				162	170						(a) 984
1924-July	9.91	153	143	143				167	173						(a) 1004
1925-July	10.49	155	159	159				157	170						(a) 1010
1926-July	11.07	157	157	157				166	166						(a) 1004
1927-July	10.92	155	153	153				157	165						(a) 1008
1928-July	10.80	155	152	152				149	161						(a) 1003
1929-July	10.98	156	158	158				141	155						(a) 980
1930-July	10.91	156	144	144				130	147						(a) 827
1931-July	8.11	137	119	119				125	143						(a) 796
1932-July	6.78	125	101	101				123	142						(a) 851
1933-January	6.94	124	94	94				118	138						(a) 771
July	6.95	120	104	104				123	141						(a) 770
October	7.24	122	107	107				126	143						(a) 770
November	7.27	122	106	106				126	143						(a) 770
December	7.37	123	104	104				124	142						(a) 770
1934-January	7.50	123	105	105				122	141						(a) 777
February	7.63	124	108	108				122	141						(a) 777
March	8.04	126	108	108				122	141						(a) 777
April	7.81	123	107	107				118	139						(a) 791
May	7.53	123	108	108				116	137						(a) 791
June	7.38	122	109	109				117	138						(a) 791
July	7.43	122	109	109				122	141						(a) 792
August	7.51	123	111	111				123	142						(a) 792
September	7.46	123	110	110				123	142						(a) 792
October	7.54	124	115	115				127	144						(a) 807
November	7.58	124	115	115				127	144						(a) 807
December	7.54	123	114	114				127	144						(a) 810

(a) Average for year. (b) First month. (c) Middle of month until August, 1933; thereafter this index number is calculated fortnightly and the figure given in this table is for the date nearest to the middle of the month. (d) Cost of weekly family food budget. (e) Figure for previous month. (f) Figure for following month. (g) Quarter beginning in specified month. (h) Highest category workmen's household. (i) December. (j) To end of 1931, 13 articles; from 1932, 34 articles.

TABLE IX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES

(Base figure 100 except where noted)

Country	Authority	Canada	United States	Belgium	France	Germany	Great Britain	Italy	Netherlands	Poland	Spain	Switzerland	South Africa	India	Japan	Australia	New Zealand
No. of Commodities																	
Base period																	
1913	.....	64.0	69.8 \$ 9.2076	.....	.....	100	.....	85.0	100	.....	100	.....	1125	.....	132.3	1088	(a) 1055
1914	July	64.4	67.3 8.6566	.....	(a) 100	.....	.....	82.4	.....	.....	(a) 101	100	(a) 1090	100	(a) 126.3	(a) 1098	(a) 1093
1915	July	70.3	69.3 9.8998	.....	.....	.....	.....	106.4	(a) 146	.....	(a) 119	.....	(a) 127.8	.....	(a) 127.8	(a) 1822	(a) 1235
1916	July	81.4	68.4 11.5294	.....	.....	.....	.....	130.5	(a) 226	.....	(a) 141	.....	(a) 154.9	.....	(a) 154.9	(a) 1505	(a) 1328
1917	July	118.6	123.0 16.0680	.....	.....	.....	.....	176.9	(a) 276	.....	(a) 165	.....	(a) 158.3	.....	(a) 196.4	(a) 1715	(a) 1511
1918	July	127.7	132.0 19.1624	.....	.....	.....	.....	183.1	(a) 373	.....	(a) 207	.....	(a) 1583	237	(a) 259.1	(a) 1954	(a) 1778
1919	July	129.8	141.1 18.8964	.....	.....	.....	.....	206.4	(a) 304	.....	(a) 204	.....	(a) 1810	222	326.8	(a) 2008	(a) 1858
1920	July	136.15	165.8 19.3528	.....	.....	.....	.....	254.6	(a) 282	.....	(a) 221	.....	2613	221	316.6	2671	(a) 2181
1921	July	104.8	107.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.2	(a) 182	.....	(a) 174	.....	1688	200	259.8	1813	(a) 2025
1922	July	98.7	98.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.0	(a) 164	.....	174	101.3	1423	190	266.0	1789	(a) 1736
1923	July	98.3	98.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.4	538.65	.....	170	179.0	1395	178	254.5	2052	(a) 1666
1924	July	98.5	96.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.3	544.88	.....	182	173.3	1404	184	258.4	1855	(a) 1739
1925	July	101.2	104.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.3	667.83	.....	188	161	1424	158	262.4	1846	1698
1926	July	98.09	99.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	676.73	.....	178	145	1368	149	236.5	1843	1644
1927	July	98.6	98.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	491.35	.....	168	144.1	1335	147	223.2	1853	1541
1928	July	98.0	98.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	488.11	.....	164	144.1	1335	147	223.2	1795	1557
1929	July	97.9	98.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	477.27	.....	169	142.8	1289	145	219.6	1813	1557
1930	July	97.9	98.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	477.27	.....	169	142.8	1289	145	219.6	1813	1557
1931	July	97.9	98.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	477.27	.....	169	142.8	1289	145	219.6	1813	1557
1932	July	97.9	98.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.0	477.27	.....	169	142.8	1289	145	219.6	1813	1557
1933	January	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
October	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
November	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
December	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
1934	January	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
February	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
March	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
April	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
May	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
June	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
July	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
August	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
September	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
October	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
November	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377
December	.....	68.8	63.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.2	337.43	.....	172	93.6	1002	106	147.7	1498	1377

(a) Average for year. (b) First of month. (c) 15th of month. (d) End of month.

(e) Until end of 1927, "Dr. Lorenz." (f) Prior to 1926, number of commodities was 236.

(g) Paper currency basis; index number on pre-war currency suspended from April, 1933.

(h) New series. (i) Sums total of the prices per pound of 96 articles of common consumption.

TABLE X.—INDEX NUMBER OF COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Base: July, 1914=100

	Food	Rent	Clothing	Fuel and light	Other	Cost of living
1916—July.....	161	100	160	135	120	145-150
1917—July.....	204	100	205	140-145	140	180
1918—July.....	210	102	320	175-180	180	200-205
1919—July.....	209	106	360	185-190	195	205-210
1920—July.....	258	115-120	425	230	220	252
1921—July.....	220	145	290	260	210	219
1922—July.....	180	153	240	190	195	184
1923—July.....	162	147	220	180-185	185	169
1924—July.....	162	147	225	185	180	170
1925—July.....	167	147	230	180	180	173
1926—July.....	161	150	220	195	180	170
1927—July.....	159	151	210-215	170	180	166
1928—July.....	157	151	220	165	180	165
1929—July.....	149	153	215-220	165-170	180	161
1930—July.....	141	153	210-215	170	175	155
1931—July.....	130	154	195	170	175	147
1932—July.....	125	154	185-190	165-170	170-175	143
1933—January.....	123	155	185	170-175	170-175	142
July.....	118	156	180-185	165-170	170-175	138
October.....	123	156	185	170	170-175	141
November.....	126	156	185	170	170-175	143
December.....	126	156	186	170	170-175	143
1934—January.....	124	156	185	170-175	170-175	142
February.....	122	156	185	170-175	170-175	141
March.....	120	156	185	170-175	170-175	140
April.....	118	156	185	170-175	170-175	139
May.....	116	156	185	170	170-175	137
June.....	117	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	138
July.....	122	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	141
August.....	123	156	185-190	165-170	170-175	142
September.....	126	156	185-190	170	170-175	143
October.....	125	156	185-190	170	170-175	143
November.....	127	156	185-190	170	170-175	144
December.....	127	156	185-190	170	170-175	144

TABLE XI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN*

BOARD OF TRADE

Base: 1924=100

	Cereals	Meat and fish	Other food	Total food	Iron and steel	Coal	Other metals and minerals (a)	Cotton	Wool	Other Textiles (b)	Miscellaneous	Total non-food	All articles
1925—January.....	117.0	110.5	96.8	107.4	94.7	.....	98.5	101.0	.....	109.3	102.6	100.4	102.9
July.....	98.8	100.5	97.1	98.8	87.2	.....	91.6	92.3	.....	89.8	99.7	92.1	94.4
1926—January.....	95.8	107.5	84.9	95.2	82.9	.....	91.0	76.8	.....	90.1	97.1	87.6	90.3
July.....	94.6	98.1	86.9	92.8	87.1	.....	110.9	69.5	.....	80.4	90.9	87.9	89.7
1927—January.....	93.3	95.7	88.6	92.3	89.4	.....	97.4	58.9	.....	77.8	91.2	83.5	86.6
July.....	97.4	87.7	92.6	92.4	82.6	.....	81.2	70.4	.....	80.2	90.0	81.4	85.1
1928—January.....	95.0	93.4	88.7	92.1	78.9	.....	79.1	70.6	.....	83.8	93.2	81.3	85.0
July.....	94.4	90.9	90.8	91.9	78.4	.....	76.7	75.4	.....	85.6	90.7	81.3	84.9
1929—January.....	87.6	93.4	86.0	88.7	78.7	69.8	92.3	71.2	82.2	82.2	88.2	80.3	83.2
July.....	89.5	93.9	85.9	89.4	80.3	70.1	97.5	67.1	74.6	79.3	86.5	79.2	82.7
1930—January.....	80.5	100.3	73.2	83.4	80.6	75.2	91.7	62.0	66.2	74.0	82.7	76.3	78.8
July.....	67.7	88.4	75.0	76.4	78.9	67.5	76.1	53.9	56.6	59.0	78.9	69.2	71.7
1931—January.....	54.8	84.5	68.4	68.1	75.9	70.9	68.5	44.0	45.3	50.4	71.0	62.5	64.4
July.....	53.1	73.9	71.4	65.5	72.1	68.8	62.2	42.3	43.8	46.3	67.4	59.2	61.5
1932—January.....	62.1	71.4	74.1	69.1	72.9	75.6	72.3	42.7	45.7	52.4	64.3	61.0	63.8
July.....	58.8	66.7	69.7	64.9	72.0	68.8	61.6	39.5	38.9	44.7	57.7	55.7	58.8
1933—January.....	57.4	72.0	64.0	64.1	73.4	73.9	66.5	41.2	40.5	45.0	61.9	58.4	60.3
July.....	58.9	65.5	59.3	61.0	74.1	67.9	74.2	45.3	48.1	46.8	67.3	61.8	61.5
October.....	55.6	71.2	61.8	62.4	74.7	71.9	71.5	42.1	50.9	44.1	67.1	61.4	61.8
November.....	55.1	72.9	61.4	62.5	75.2	72.4	69.8	42.4	53.7	42.6	66.4	61.5	61.9
December.....	54.8	73.9	59.3	61.9	75.2	73.3	69.4	42.9	55.9	42.5	66.0	61.8	61.9
1934—January.....	55.4	75.5	59.9	62.8	75.4	75.6	69.6	45.0	60.2	43.5	66.4	63.1	63.0
February.....	55.3	73.8	60.4	62.5	76.0	75.0	69.8	47.1	59.6	44.1	67.3	63.9	63.4
March.....	54.7	68.6	59.7	60.6	76.4	74.3	69.9	47.0	58.3	43.8	66.4	63.5	62.5
April.....	53.0	68.8	59.0	59.8	76.6	73.8	69.9	46.1	56.9	43.5	66.2	63.1	61.9
May.....	53.1	70.4	58.5	60.1	76.8	71.3	69.1	45.3	54.1	42.8	67.2	62.5	61.7
June.....	56.4	71.0	60.9	62.3	76.9	70.8	68.2	46.6	51.1	42.3	67.7	62.4	62.4
July.....	58.6	69.1	60.7	62.4	76.8	70.8	67.1	47.8	49.0	39.8	68.1	62.2	62.3
August.....	56.6	73.2	62.1	66.5	76.9	71.2	66.4	48.6	47.7	39.8	67.0	62.0	63.6
September.....	65.8	73.7	60.5	66.1	77.0	73.3	65.7	48.0	47.4	39.6	66.9	61.9	63.4
October.....	63.1	71.8	60.3	64.6	77.0	73.8	64.8	47.1	47.7	40.0	66.6	61.7	62.7
November.....	61.9	71.8	61.1	64.5	77.3	73.7	65.1	47.0	48.6	41.0	65.6	61.7	62.7
December.....	62.0	72.5	60.6	64.5	77.5	74.1	65.1	47.4	47.9	41.9	66.1	62.0	62.9

*This index number is also published on the bases 1913=100 and 1930=100, in the Board of Trade Journal.

(a) Including coal to end of 1928. (b) Including wool to end of 1928.

TABLE XII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE (PARIS) (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1914=100

	Food	Heat and light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1919—1st half.....	260	164	100	296	228	238
1920—1st quarter.....	306	200	100	405	356	295
3rd ".....	358	349	100	518	510	363
1921—1st ".....	350	319	100	398	510	338
3rd ".....	310	307	121	318	400	295
1922—1st ".....	301	302	140	312	400	291
3rd ".....	288	291	175	326	400	289
1923—1st ".....	332	308	200	356	400	324
3rd ".....	338	340	200	385	400	331
1924—1st ".....	378	356	200	412	440	365
3rd ".....	373	360	200	440	440	367
1925—1st ".....	403	370	200	440	440	386
3rd ".....	419	373	220	460	450	401
1926—1st ".....	473	447	220	524	495	451
3rd ".....	562	541	250	635	620	539
1927—1st ".....	554	570	250	565	600	524
3rd ".....	525	543	275	583	590	507
1928—1st ".....	521	547	275	581	590	507
3rd ".....	536	510	300	591	590	519
1929—1st ".....	578	535	300	594	600	547
3rd ".....	577	569	350	604	600	555
1930—1st ".....	579	633	350	626	625	565
3rd ".....	626	615	350	626	625	592
1931—1st ".....	641	633	350	554	610	590
3rd ".....	607	609	360	526	600	565
1932—1st ".....	561	620	360	499	600	534
3rd ".....	534	606	375	499	575	517
4th ".....	531	617	375	499	590	516
1933—1st ".....	542	617	375	499	590	523
2nd ".....	532	585	375	499	590	516
3rd ".....	530	600	375	504	590	516
4th ".....	548	613	375	504	580	526
1934—1st ".....	548	614	375	504	580	526
2nd ".....	544	563	375	504	580	522
3rd ".....	525	573	375	504	580	511

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see Table VII.

TABLE XIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN FRANCE (a)

GENERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: July, 1914=100

	Vegetable Foods	Animal Foods	Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa	All Foods	Minerals and Metals	Textiles	Miscellaneous	All Industrial Materials	National Products	Imported Products	General Index
1924—January.....	399	437	550	441	525	693	500	560	.....	.....	505
July.....	416	423	514	436	479	677	493	539	.....	.....	491
1925—January.....	484	435	437	455	516	717	552	587	.....	.....	525
July.....	514	480	498	497	562	755	597	631	.....	.....	569
1926—January.....	538	511	562	531	698	887	695	748	.....	.....	647
July.....	788	552	861	703	1025	1147	863	985	733	1074	854
1927—January.....	624	544	705	605	683	628	668	662	640	624	635
July.....	617	529	637	585	639	757	652	677	611	674	633
1928—January.....	568	513	627	556	591	733	693	676	593	669	620
July.....	616	524	721	597	584	766	671	673	622	665	637
1929—January.....	616	580	605	599	610	775	671	683	.....	.....	644
July.....	585	603	604	596	622	690	649	653	639	603	626
1930—January.....	440	604	539	526	595	558	671	619	606	521	576
July.....	501	598	504	542	519	471	630	556	598	461	549
1931—January.....	503	602	437	533	417	338	565	462	567	364	494
July.....	480	562	486	516	398	317	503	423	532	347	466
1932—January.....	488	466	459	474	362	258	426	362	477	300	414
July.....	451	488	483	472	325	246	419	346	468	290	404
1933—January.....	363	496	443	432	331	255	428	354	446	291	390
July.....	396	418	469	418	378	281	440	379	431	335	397
October.....	353	445	439	406	363	253	431	364	431	298	384
November.....	347	440	453	404	363	253	434	365	431	296	383
December.....	360	448	465	415	362	263	433	367	436	304	389
1934—January.....	361	440	466	413	356	273	429	366	434	305	388
February.....	367	429	471	411	352	275	418	361	429	303	384
March.....	365	429	471	410	354	269	409	355	424	301	380
April.....	383	408	466	408	352	264	406	352	421	300	378
May.....	381	394	467	402	348	252	404	347	416	289	372
June.....	380	371	459	390	346	249	393	340	405	289	363
July.....	358	380	466	386	347	252	389	340	400	291	361
August.....	360	387	482	392	344	250	389	339	405	288	363
September.....	361	386	449	387	339	248	390	337	400	289	360
October.....	350	365	426	370	340	251	389	338	388	288	352
November.....	349	356	413	363	337	254	386	336	382	288	340
December.....	317	354	421	351	335	266	384	338	373	291	344

(a) For general index number on gold basis, see table IX.

TABLE XIV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913-1914 = 100

	Food	Heat and Light	Rent	Clothing	Sundries	All
1925—July.....	153.8	139.2	81.8	173.7	184.8	143.3
1926—January.....	143.3	142.5	91.1	171.1	189.1	139.8
July.....	145.3	141.1	104.4	162.7	186.8	142.4
1927—January.....	150.7	144.7	104.9	156.7	182.4	144.6
July.....	156.8	141.6	115.1	156.4	183.5	150.0
1928—January*.....	*153.1	*135.8	*125.5	*166.7	*168.4	*151.1
July.....	164.1	134.8	125.7	170.6	170.3	152.2
1929—January.....	154.8	140.9	125.9	172.7	172.2	153.5
July.....	156.3	139.5	126.0	172.4	172.6	154.2
1930—January.....	152.8	143.0	126.7	170.1	172.9	152.4
July.....	148.0	140.5	130.0	165.6	173.2	149.8
1931—January.....	136.9	140.5	131.8	147.3	166.4	141.1
July.....	133.1	136.9	131.6	136.2	163.5	137.2
1932—January.....	120.4	131.7	121.5	120.0	152.7	125.1
July.....	116.2	125.8	121.3	111.1	146.5	120.7
1933—January.....	111.3	128.0	121.4	106.9	142.5	117.2
July.....	113.5	125.1	121.3	106.1	141.5	118.0
October.....	115.9	127.6	121.3	107.9	140.0	119.4
November.....	117.1	127.8	121.3	108.2	140.2	120.2
December.....	117.8	128.0	121.3	108.2	140.0	120.6
1934—January.....	117.6	127.8	121.3	108.5	139.9	120.4
February.....	117.2	127.8	121.3	108.9	139.9	120.2
March.....	116.5	127.8	121.3	109.3	140.0	119.9
April.....	116.4	127.1	121.3	109.5	139.9	119.8
May.....	116.1	125.0	121.3	109.6	139.9	119.6
June.....	117.8	124.6	121.3	109.8	140.0	120.5
July.....	120.0	125.1	121.3	110.2	140.0	121.8
August.....	120.7	125.4	121.3	110.7	139.9	122.3
September.....	119.2	126.3	121.3	111.9	140.0	121.6
October.....	119.3	127.2	121.3	114.0	140.2	122.0
November.....	119.5	127.5	121.2	115.5	140.3	122.3

*Revised Series from January, 1928.

TABLE XV.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN GERMANY

FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Base: 1913=100

	Agricultural Products	Provisions	Industrial Raw Ma- terials and Semi-Manu- factured Goods	Manufactured Goods	General Index
1924—January.....	116.3	126.1	150.5	162.2	140.6
July.....	104.4	124.1	134.8	151.7	127.9
1925—January.....	136.7	145.1	145.1	150.7	143.5
July.....	134.8	138.4	141.1	157.7	142.8
1926—January.....	122.3	132.7	134.4	158.0	135.8
July.....	128.7	135.6	128.4	146.5	133.1
1927—January.....	140.3	129.3	128.8	141.6	135.9
July.....	137.5	129.8	132.2	147.1	137.6
1928—January.....	132.2	130.0	134.4	156.1	138.7
July.....	136.6	137.7	135.1	159.6	141.6
1929—January.....	131.7	123.9	134.0	158.8	138.9
July.....	132.4	128.2	131.3	157.3	137.8
1930—January.....	121.8	114.9	128.3	156.0	127.8
July.....	114.8	113.5	119.4	150.5	125.1
1931—January.....	108.7	101.7	107.5	141.5	115.2
July.....	105.4	96.9	103.1	136.3	111.7
1932—January.....	92.1	90.4	92.2	125.2	100.0
July.....	92.5	84.0	86.6	116.9	95.9
1933—January.....	80.9	80.9	87.3	113.0	91.0
July.....	86.6	77.3	89.9	113.0	93.9
October.....	92.7	72.7	88.9	113.8	95.7
November.....	93.7	72.6	88.7	113.8	96.0
December.....	93.7	72.6	89.1	113.9	96.2
1934—January.....	92.9	73.0	89.9	114.1	96.3
February.....	91.9	73.4	90.5	114.5	96.2
March.....	90.6	73.0	90.8	114.6	95.9
April.....	90.5	74.0	90.6	114.7	95.8
May.....	91.5	74.3	90.4	114.9	96.2
June.....	93.7	75.9	90.8	114.9	97.2
July.....	97.5	76.2	91.7	115.0	98.9
August.....	99.6	78.4	92.4	115.5	100.1
September.....	99.8	78.0	92.4	116.5	100.4
October.....	100.9	78.4	92.1	117.9	101.0
November.....	101.1	79.0	91.9	118.6	101.2

TABLE XVI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average of nine towns, 1910 = 1000

	Food only	Food, fuel, light and rent	Sundries, clothing, boots	Food, fuel, light, rent, and sundries
1923—March.....	1340	1304	1673	.....
September.....	1318	1290	1697	1426
1924—March.....	1405	1353	1689	1465
September.....	1346	1323	1667	1438
1925—March.....	1390	1346	1666	1452
September.....	1359	1330	1658	1439
1926—March.....	1353	1328	1638	1432
September.....	1346	1321	1615	1419
1927—March.....	1351	1344	1593	1427
September.....	1345	1339	1602	1426
1928—March.....	1356	1345	1635	1441
September.....	1318	1323	1628	1425
1929—March.....	1339	1345	1618	1436
September.....	1307	1327	1621	1425
1930—March.....	1278	1310	1602	1408
September.....	1233	1281	1566	1376
1931—March.....	1229	1278	1510	1355
September.....	1173	1254	1479	1329
1932—March.....	1140	1235	1437	1303
June.....	1106	1215	1432	1287
September.....	1064	1190	1424	1268
December.....	1063	1187	1380	1251
1933—March.....	1091	1160	1387	1236
June.....	1135	1183	1394	1254
September.....	1133	1180	1394	1251
December.....	1205	1220	1408	1282
1934—March.....	1191	1198	1406	1268
June.....	1195	1201	1411	1271
September.....	1180	1191	1409	1215

TABLE XVII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Base: 1911 = 1000

	Metals and Coal	Jute, Leather, Wool, Etc.	Agricul- tural Produce, Etc.	Dairy Produce	Groceries	Meat	Building Materials	Chem- icals	All Groups
1920—January.....	2079	2972	2420	1722	1605	2377	3090	2746	2311
July.....	2322	2742	2605	2266	1990	4230	3362	2906	2671
1921—January.....	2368	1581	2107	2506	2030	3094	3070	2506	2233
July.....	2142	1206	1688	1991	1942	1930	2604	2254	1813
1922—January.....	2031	1514	1298	1424	1941	1496	2148	2054	1673
July.....	1942	1693	1636	1882	1868	1921	1842	2041	1789
1923—January.....	1856	2071	1753	1617	1750	1985	2171	1923	1855
July.....	1825	2044	1808	2006	1752	3614	1950	1972	2052
1924—January.....	1823	2657	1733	1794	1707	2366	1981	1894	1984
July.....	1834	2308	1629	1721	1731	2077	1825	1788	1855
1925—January.....	1848	2303	1700	1450	1751	2258	1666	1784	1863
July.....	1831	1900	1755	1689	1721	2419	1758	1759	1846
1926—January.....	1908	1743	1999	1693	1725	1879	1663	1784	1840
July.....	1917	1586	1988	1822	1739	2023	1705	1843	1843
1927—January.....	1994	1447	1898	1732	1714	1735	1659	1843	1760
July.....	1970	1637	1789	1931	1730	2253	1663	1872	1833
1928—January.....	1928	1836	1860	1721	1728	2211	1709	1904	1860
July.....	1914	1803	1728	1777	1707	1973	1746	1909	1795
1929—January.....	1839	1728	1786	1878	1682	1903	1741	1942	1793
July.....	1917	1505	1875	1875	1686	2183	1751	1942	1813
1930—January.....	1916	1353	1676	1725	1674	2192	1797	1942	1719
July.....	1837	1122	1569	1702	1677	2217	1887	1968	1644
1931—January.....	1890	974	1162	1424	1811	1689	1925	2059	1454
July.....	1823	1049	1095	1362	1782	1571	2112	2179	1428
1932—January.....	1757	1051	1206	1247	1783	1385	1984	2183	1414
July.....	1734	885	1252	1331	1760	1329	2049	2120	1397
1933—January.....	1733	1022	1107	1179	1688	1211	2083	2124	1344
July.....	1707	1200	1231	1196	1720	1647	2047	2113	1455
1934—January.....	1701	1383	1195	1076	1744	1532	2059	2078	1452
February.....	1699	1411	1190	1098	1734	1456	2056	2044	1459
March.....	1699	1374	1203	1141	1756	1478	2034	2040	1471
April.....	1694	1326	1242	1233	1752	1536	1992	2082	1456
May.....	1640	1249	1219	1400	1750	1489	2014	2025	1463
June.....	1637	1241	1274	1365	1743	1465	2017	2008	1483
July.....	1634	1225	1340	1335	1728	1559	2019	2006	1500
August.....	1639	1226	1361	1326	1718	1687	2005	2000	1493
September.....	1647	1181	1355	1327	1728	1687	2005	2000	1493

TABLE XVIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING, NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: 1926-1930=1000

	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light	Clothing	Miscel- laneous	Total
1914—July.....	703	535	585	686	601	628
1926—Year.....	1026	962	1002	1060	1013	1010
1927—Year.....	983	1000	1005	1017	1033	1001
1928—Year.....	1004	1014	1011	995	1002	1006
1929—Year.....	1013	1019	992	980	986	1004
1930—Year.....	974	1007	991	947	986	981
1930—February.....	1000	1015	991	968	983	996
August.....	968	1008	994	944	990	980
1931—February.....	879	987	992	895	982	932
August.....	820	940	987	855	987	891
1932—February.....	810	904	975	844	987	875
August.....	761	816	954	800	965	821
1933—February.....	727	774	959	798	971	797
May.....	727	768	894	821	984	796
August.....	741	762	854	823	973	796
November.....	751	761	849	823	975	800
1934—February.....	763	759	846	828	970	804
May.....	780	758	856	833	974	812
August.....	774	756	837	831	973	807
November.....	780	756	835	834	973	810

TABLE XIX.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN NEW ZEALAND

CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Base: Average annual aggregate expenditure, four chief centres, 1909-1913 = 1000

	Food- stuffs, etc., of vegetable origin	Textile Manu- factures	Wood and Wood Products	Animal Products	Metals and their Products	Non- metallic Minerals and their Products	Chem- icals and Manures	All Groups combined
1913.....	991	1020	1072	1088	932	1022	1030	1055
1914.....	1039	1047	1124	1224	917	1013	1067	1053
1915.....	1345	1089	1130	1462	888	1007	1210	1235
1916.....	1313	1315	1210	1532	1051	1121	1436	1328
1917.....	1394	1616	1333	1676	1293	1333	1681	1511
1918.....	1587	2453	1530	1713	1524	1538	2040	1778
1919.....	1675	2750	1732	1760	1448	1629	1961	1858
1920.....	1891	3359	2124	1894	1752	2034	2318	2181
1921.....	1803	2623	2359	1674	1672	2136	1915	2025
1922.....	1678	2343	2172	1287	1268	1852	1510	1736
1923.....	1648	2201	2183	1447	1129	1583	1408	1666
1924.....	1761	2179	2192	1490	1151	1506	1365	1634
1925—January.....	1749	2213	2204	1714	1187	1515	1361	1747
July.....	1732	2162	2195	1541	1167	1535	1251	1698
1926—January.....	1780	2135	2101	1480	1150	1475	1245	1677
July.....	1731	2091	2087	1433	1125	1485	1225	1644
1927—January.....	1775	2134	1989	1363	1071	1429	1202	1588
July.....	1596	1995	1976	1335	1035	1429	1174	1541
1928—January.....	1723	1974	1964	1407	999	1408	1177	1577
July.....	1640	2005	1954	1450	951	1413	1169	1557
1929—January.....	1640	1969	1950	1484	939	1404	1154	1554
July.....	1642	1962	1987	1444	960	1424	1163	1556
1930—January.....	1643	1917	2007	1435	980	1409	1159	1551
July.....	1608	1851	1995	1394	974	1385	1157	1519
1931—January.....	1632	1750	1974	1172	1000	1400	1157	1476
July.....	1441	1643	1866	1035	1045	1362	1085	1319
1932—January.....	1590	1610	1845	982	972	1390	1075	1335
July.....	1582	1562	1842	868	1021	1401	1069	1308
1933—January.....	1445	1542	1830	855	1003	1375	1037	1266
July.....	1507	1538	1873	961	1121	1384	1047	1327
October.....	1486	1533	1877	966	1106	1371	1047	1317
November.....	1532	1513	1873	947	1081	1368	1047	1318
December.....	1512	1536	1873	963	1093	1367	1047	1320
1934—January.....	1555	1537	1873	985	1096	1362	1059	1336
February.....	1563	1538	1873	992	1094	1364	1057	1339
March.....	1522	1555	1881	1035	1096	1363	1058	1340
April.....	1505	1557	1877	1034	1082	1361	1062	1332
May.....	1503	1621	1875	1035	1065	1385	1074	1340
June.....	1507	1603	1874	1040	1052	1381	1073	1337
July.....	1507	1633	1876	1049	1017	1377	1065	1336
August.....	1514	1629	1869	1064	1038	1374	1061	1342
September.....	1493	1626	1871	1066	1042	1364	1061	1337
October.....	1502	1616	1873	1041	1069	1367	1060	1338
November.....	1492	1618	1872	1055	1083	1363	1051	1340

TABLE XX.—COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

Base: July, 1914 = 100

	Food	Fuel and Lighting	Clothing	House rent	Cost of Living
1919—July.....	187	146	303	165	186
1920—July.....	188	151	313	165	190
1921—July.....	174	176	263	165	177
1922—July.....	160	167	260	165	165
1923—July.....	148	165	205	172	153
1924—July.....	151	166	229	172	157
1925—July.....	152	165	192	172	157
1926—July.....	155	164	160	172	157
1927—July.....	154	166	149	172	156
1928—July.....	143	158	158	172	147
1929—July.....	145	143	160	172	148
1930—July.....	136	143	137	158	139
1931—July.....	100	143	122	158	108
1932—July.....	102	137	112	158	109
1933—January.....	101	136	115	158	109
July.....	95	136	116	158	103
October.....	91	136	112	158	100
November.....	92	136	112	158	101
December.....	88	136	111	158	98
1934—January.....	86	136	111	158	96
February.....	85	136	112	158	96
March.....	84	136	111	158	94
April.....	83	136	111	158	93
May.....	83	136	110	158	94
June.....	85	136	111	158	95
July.....	87	136	112	158	97
August.....	87	136	115	158	97
September.....	90	136	115	158	100
October.....	91	136	115	158	100

TABLE XXI.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN INDIA (BOMBAY)

LABOUR OFFICE, BOMBAY

Base: July, 1914=100

	Cereals	Pulses	Sugar	Other Food	Total Food	Oil Seeds	Raw Cotton	Cotton Manufactures	Other Textiles	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other Raw and Manufactured Articles	Total Non-Food	General Average
1920—July.....	151	145	452	181	216	171	144	318	174	164	288	194	220	221
1921—July.....	186	152	234	185	191	170	137	270	184	156	244	198	206	200
1922—July.....	170	134	220	228	188	151	196	255	192	142	177	189	192	190
1923—July.....	127	90	215	317	178	132	217	211	196	139	182	169	178	178
1924—July.....	143	98	211	260	174	150	265	232	187	150	166	166	189	184
1925—July.....	141	102	159	184	148	140	182	208	144	139	153	155	163	158
1926—July.....	146	128	144	148	143	140	144	180	130	147	150	148	152	149
1927—July.....	139	129	130	162	141	143	154	163	142	139	136	159	149	147
1928—July.....	130	124	129	196	143	131	169	172	123	146	137	140	149	147
1929—July.....	152	141	140	171	153	147	126	168	103	157	135	133	142	145
1930—July.....	117	115	125	144	124	102	75	154	95	143	126	131	123	124
1931—July.....	71	78	106	136	91	84	74	143	84	146	112	142	117	108
1932—July.....	85	90	116	162	106	73	75	109	95	132	108	132	105	106
1933—January.....	91	83	114	157	107	69	90	111	84	108	108	124	102	104
July.....	86	75	109	146	100	69	90	110	77	99	108	118	99	100
October.....	82	81	108	152	100	59	78	108	76	99	111	118	96	98
November.....	80	81	107	147	99	59	75	108	76	99	110	118	95	96
December.....	78	78	103	143	96	56	74	105	76	99	110	118	95	95
1934—January.....	80	74	103	143	96	59	77	106	73	99	110	117	95	95
February.....	76	72	102	140	93	59	78	108	75	99	110	118	96	95
March.....	76	72	100	138	92	57	76	99	75	99	110	118	94	93
April.....	74	71	103	133	90	62	77	97	73	99	110	118	94	93
May.....	77	69	102	135	92	67	79	97	72	99	110	118	95	94
June.....	80	72	102	138	94	65	85	99	73	99	110	118	97	96
July.....	78	72	102	141	94	64	86	100	73	99	109	117	96	95
August.....	78	73	103	144	95	66	88	99	73	99	111	118	97	96
September.....	77	73	103	142	94	67	87	99	73	99	110	118	97	96
October.....	76	75	106	142	94	66	87	97	73	99	110	118	97	96

TABLE XXII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

1913=100

	Food	Clothing	Rent	Fuel and light	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous	All items
1914—December.....	105.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	103.0	103.0
1915—December.....	105.0	104.7	101.5	101.0	110.6	107.4	105.1
1916—December.....	128.0	120.0	102.3	108.4	127.8	113.3	118.3
1917—December.....	157.0	149.1	100.1	124.1	150.6	140.5	142.4
1918—December.....	187.0	205.3	109.2	147.9	213.6	165.8	174.4
1919—December.....	197.0	268.7	125.3	156.8	263.5	190.2	199.3
1920—June.....	219.0	287.5	134.9	171.9	292.7	201.4	216.5
December.....	178.0	258.5	151.1	194.9	285.4	208.2	200.4
1921—May.....	144.7	222.6	159.0	181.6	247.7	208.8	180.4
December.....	149.9	184.4	161.4	181.1	218.0	206.8	174.3
1922—June.....	140.7	172.3	160.9	174.2	202.9	201.5	166.4
December.....	146.6	171.5	161.9	186.4	208.2	200.5	169.5
1923—June.....	144.3	174.9	163.4	180.6	222.2	200.3	169.7
December.....	150.3	176.3	166.5	184.0	222.4	201.7	173.2
1924—June.....	142.4	174.2	168.0	177.3	216.0	201.1	169.1
December.....	151.5	171.3	168.2	180.5	216.0	201.7	172.5
1925—June.....	155.0	170.6	167.4	176.5	214.3	202.7	173.5
December.....	165.5	169.4	167.1	186.9	214.3	203.5	177.9
1926—June.....	159.7	168.2	165.4	180.7	210.4	203.3	174.8
December.....	161.8	166.7	164.2	188.3	207.7	203.9	175.6
1927—June.....	158.5	164.9	162.1	180.8	205.2	204.5	173.4
December.....	155.9	162.9	160.2	183.2	204.6	205.1	172.0
1928—June.....	152.6	162.6	157.6	177.2	201.1	205.5	170.0
December.....	155.8	161.9	155.9	181.3	199.7	207.1	171.3
1929—June.....	154.8	161.3	153.7	175.2	198.5	207.3	170.2
December.....	158.0	160.5	151.9	178.7	197.7	207.9	171.4
1930—June.....	147.9	158.9	149.6	172.8	195.7	208.5	166.6
December.....	137.2	153.0	146.5	175.0	188.3	208.1	160.7
1931—June.....	118.3	146.0	142.0	165.4	177.0	206.6	150.3
December.....	114.3	135.5	136.2	168.0	167.1	205.4	145.8
1932—June.....	100.1	127.8	127.8	157.1	153.4	202.1	135.7
December.....	98.7	121.5	118.0	156.9	147.4	199.3	132.1
1933—June.....	96.7	119.8	108.8	148.4	147.7	194.5	128.3
December.....	105.5	133.6	104.1	159.3	164.8	195.9	135.0
1934—June.....	108.4	136.4	102.3	156.0	167.8	195.9	136.4
November.....	*114.7	*136.3	*102.3	*158.0	*169.5	*195.9	138.9

*Calculated from percentage changes reported for each group.

TABLE XXIII.—INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN THE UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LABOUR STATISTICS

Base: 1926=100

	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and light- ing	Metals and metal products	Build- ing mate- rials	Chem- icals and drugs	House fur- nishing goods	Miscel- laneous	All com- modities
1913.....	71.5	64.2	68.1	57.3	61.3	90.8	56.7	80.2	56.3	93.1	69.8
1914.....	71.2	64.7	70.9	54.6	56.6	80.2	52.7	81.4	56.8	89.9	68.1
1915.....	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9	69.5
1916.....	84.4	75.7	93.4	70.4	74.3	116.5	67.6	160.7	61.4	100.6	85.5
1917.....	129.0	104.5	123.8	98.7	105.4	150.6	88.2	165.0	74.2	122.1	117.5
1918.....	148.0	119.1	125.7	137.2	109.2	136.5	98.6	182.3	93.3	134.4	131.3
1919.....	157.6	129.5	174.1	135.3	104.3	130.9	115.6	157.0	105.9	139.1	138.6
1920.....	150.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5	154.4
1921.....	88.4	90.6	109.2	94.5	96.8	117.5	97.4	115.0	113.0	109.2	97.6
1922.....	93.8	87.6	104.6	100.2	107.3	102.9	97.3	100.3	103.5	92.8	96.7
1923.....	98.6	92.7	104.2	111.3	97.3	109.3	108.7	101.1	108.9	99.7	100.6
1924.....	100.0	91.0	101.5	106.7	92.0	106.3	102.3	98.9	104.9	93.6	98.1
1925.....	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0	103.5
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1926—January.....	107.4	102.6	103.3	106.3	98.7	99.9	102.3	101.6	101.4	116.8	103.6
July.....	98.6	98.8	99.0	98.5	99.5	100.7	99.4	100.4	99.9	97.5	99.5
1927—January.....	96.5	96.9	101.0	94.3	97.7	98.8	97.5	97.6	97.9	90.3	96.6
July.....	97.6	93.9	111.7	94.3	84.2	97.7	93.7	95.3	98.0	89.3	94.1
1928—January.....	106.1	98.5	121.0	96.7	80.8	98.1	90.8	96.3	98.6	89.0	96.3
July.....	107.1	102.3	124.2	96.8	82.8	98.6	94.4	94.5	96.9	80.8	98.3
1929—January.....	105.9	98.8	113.6	96.4	82.5	103.6	96.6	95.9	96.6	80.5	97.2
July.....	107.6	102.8	109.2	92.8	82.0	105.0	96.7	93.4	97.2	81.3	98.0
1930—January.....	101.0	97.2	105.1	89.4	79.9	101.2	96.2	93.0	97.3	78.7	93.4
July.....	83.1	86.3	100.7	80.0	75.4	94.3	88.9	87.8	96.2	71.7	84.0
1931—January.....	73.1	80.7	88.7	71.3	73.3	86.9	83.8	84.5	88.3	72.2	78.2
July.....	64.9	74.0	89.4	66.5	62.9	84.3	78.1	78.9	85.7	69.7	72.0
1932—January.....	52.8	64.7	79.3	59.6	67.9	81.8	74.8	75.7	77.7	65.6	67.3
July.....	47.9	60.9	68.6	51.5	72.3	79.2	69.7	73.0	74.0	64.3	64.5
1933—January.....	42.6	55.8	68.9	51.9	66.0	78.2	70.1	71.6	72.9	61.2	61.0
July.....	60.1	65.5	86.3	68.0	65.3	80.6	79.5	73.2	74.8	64.0	68.9
October.....	55.7	64.2	89.0	77.1	73.6	83.0	83.9	72.7	81.2	65.3	71.2
November.....	56.6	64.3	88.2	76.8	73.5	82.7	84.9	73.4	81.0	65.5	71.1
December.....	55.5	62.5	89.2	76.4	73.4	83.5	85.6	73.7	81.0	65.7	70.8
1934—January.....	58.7	64.3	89.5	76.5	73.1	85.5	86.3	74.4	80.8	67.5	72.2
February.....	61.3	66.7	89.6	76.9	72.4	87.0	86.6	75.5	81.0	68.5	73.6
March.....	61.3	67.3	88.7	76.5	71.4	87.1	86.4	75.7	81.4	69.3	73.7
April.....	59.6	66.2	88.9	75.3	71.7	87.9	86.7	75.5	81.6	69.5	73.3
May.....	59.6	67.1	87.9	73.6	72.5	89.1	87.3	75.4	82.0	69.8	73.7
June.....	63.3	69.8	87.1	72.7	72.8	87.7	87.8	75.6	82.0	70.2	74.6
July.....	64.5	70.6	86.3	71.5	73.9	86.8	87.0	75.4	81.6	69.9	74.8
August.....	69.8	73.9	83.8	70.8	74.6	86.7	85.8	75.7	81.8	70.2	76.4
September.....	73.4	76.1	84.1	71.1	74.6	86.6	85.6	76.5	81.8	70.2	77.6
October.....	70.6	74.8	83.8	70.3	74.6	86.3	85.2	77.1	81.7	69.7	76.5
November.....	70.8	75.1	84.2	69.7	74.4	86.2	85.0	76.9	81.3	70.6	76.5

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